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THE TRIAL OF GEORGE PROCTOR TAKEN UP.

Alleged That His Promotion of Stock Sales in the Summit Coal Company Was A Fraud.

DENIAL OF COAL LAND OWNER.

Says He Knows Nothing of the Purchase of Tracts in West Virginia by Proctor—Grigiak Convicted—Wash Johnson Case Up Today.

Uniontown, March 20.—[Special.]—The trial of George H. Proctor, against whom six indictments have been made alleging false pretense, was taken up Monday afternoon before Judge Umbel. It was almost three o'clock before the trial was opened. In the present instance Levi Francis of Uniontown was the prosecutor. It was alleged that Proctor represented to Francis that the Summit Coal Company owned 12,000 acres of valuable coal land in West Virginia which had been paid for and the deeds turned over to that corporation. Proctor is also alleged to have represented that the company had closed a contract with the Wilkins Construction Company of Pittsburg to sink shafts and commence developments of the property. Francis, it is alleged, was induced to take five shares of stock at par value, $100 a share. This he did, and the prosecutor alleges that the stock was worthless.

Mr. Francis and E. E. Dillinger, who also had made information against Proctor for the same thing as Francis is suing for, were on the witness stand Monday afternoon. Francis said that he met Proctor in Uniontown in September, 1903, had some conversation with him, and that afternoon met him and Dillinger in Moser's meat market, where the deal was consummated. Francis said that he gave Proctor a note for $500, which the latter collected. Dillinger substantiated this testimony.

Proctor is making a determined fight against the prosecutors, and a brilliant array of counsel is conducting the fight on both sides. W. E. Crow, A. E. Jones and W. C. McKean are representing the Commonwealth, while Jas. R. Cray of Uniontown and Charles L. Fralley, one of the most prominent attorneys of Washington, D. C., are defending Proctor.

The case will likely take upon entire day's session before Judge Umbel. Several witnesses were examined this morning. A. D. Williams, who is trustee for the owners of the Belton field of coal land in West Virginia, where Proctor claimed to have purchased for the Summit Coal Company, took the stand and testified that he had no knowledge of such a transaction. He also testified that he was not aware that any individual owners of the land had made negotiations with Proctor for the sale of the land. Mr. Williams said that he owned land in both the Belton and Glen Easton tracts in West Virginia, but never had any negotiations with Proctor, either as trustee or as an individual owner.

J. H. Lloyd, who was Proctor's private secretary, came to Uniontown of his own accord to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth, and at his own expense. Lloyd was employed as private secretary for Proctor from March to July, 1904. His duties kept him employed about an hour each day, most of which time was taken up with answering correspondence in regard to the Summit Coal Company. He declared that he had seen checks of the Summit Coal Company endorsed with George H. Proctor's name as President, and signed Proctor.

Mr. T. J. Yost proved to be an interesting witness. Yost was formerly treasurer of the Summit Coal Company, but had a disagreement with Proctor and resigned. Yost at one time was a Lutheran minister at Cumberland, but admitted that at the request of the congregation he resigned. After that he commenced selling mining stock. When he met Proctor the latter gave him $500 to go down South to see his father, and after returning Yost sold the stock and acted as treasurer of the company. Yost stated that he frequently signed blank checks, for he was not in the office very much. He testified that he frequently asked for a bank book, but said that Proctor told him that it was not necessary. The money of the Summit Coal Company was kept in the Fayette Title & Trust Company's bank and some in the Oriental Bank of New York. Yost also admitted that he was paying his own expenses to testify against Proctor. He received a salary of $200 a month which Proctor paid, and the latter also paid the office rent in New York.

E. E. Weniger testified that he invested in 10 shares of stock of the Summit Coal Company and said that Proctor represented to him that all the land had been paid for and that a contract for sinking shafts had been let to the Wilkins Construction Company. Weniger said that he bought the stock from Dillinger and not from Proctor. He bought stock twice from Dillinger direct, and later invested in several shares that were owned by O. R. Brownfield. Dillinger also directed this deal. E. H. Trader of South Union township testified that Proctor made substantially the same representations to him about the land that he did to the others. Trader was the last man to testify for the Commonwealth.

After several papers were entered as evidence by the Commonwealth, Attorney Fralley for the defense made a motion that the court direct a verdict in favor of the defendant, giving as his reasons that the prosecution had failed to make out a case: that instead of lawful money of the United States being exchanged for the stock only notes were received, and that the note reached Proctor in New York City, and not in Fayette county. The motion was overruled.

At 11.30 the defense took up its case. Attorney J. R. Cray, in his statement to the jury, said that the defense would endeavor to prove that Proctor was acting in good faith when he organized the Summit Coal Company, that he had invested his own money into the project, and had everyone concerned acted in the same good faith the results would have been far different.

Proctor, on the stand, denied that he sold the stock to Francis directly, and declared that the note given by the purchaser was received by him in New York. The witness was not positive whether the note came through the mail or whether it was given him by Dillinger, who was in New York at the time. Court adjourned until 1.30 before Proctor completed his testimony.

The Grigiak desertion case dragged through the entire afternoon on Monday, and it was five o'clock before the arguments were taken up. There were a large number of witnesses on both sides and as many of them were unable to speak English, their testimony took longer than it would have taken otherwise. Several persons testified that Grigiak treated his wife in a rough manner, and the only rebuttal testimony brought forth by the defense was from persons who dropped into the store at different times. Rev. E. H. Gellhof testified as to Grigiak's good character, saying that he was a very peaceful man, although he had family troubles. The defense made efforts to prove that Mrs. Grigiak made information against her husband merely to secure part of his property, and to refute this claim Attorney E. C. Higbee, who represented the woman, took the stand and testified that it was he who advised her to bring charges against her husband on account of his outrageous treatment of her. The case went to the jury shortly before six o'clock. A verdict of guilty was returned.

The first case taken up before Judge Reppert this morning was that of Thomas Young, charged with malicious mischief: Daniel Mohner, the prosecutor, lives at Leisenring No. 1, where he conducts a meat market. On the morning of December 23 he started his driver out and when the latter got as far as the house of Davis Work, a wheel came off the vehicle. The driver went back to the store and Mohner came out to help fix the wagon. Work also helped. While the three men were at work the defendant, driving a wagon for the Pittsburg Brewing Company, approached on the left side of the road and in spite of warnings, drove right into the broken vehicle, smashing it badly. Mohner alleges that Young did this maliciously and this suit resulted. He was convicted.

Judge Umbel ordered that a verdict of not guilty be returned in the case of Lucien Spurgeon, charged by John A. Rockwell with false pretense. Spurgeon is alleged to have made false representations of owning West Virginia property while negotiating for the purchase of Rockwell's meat market in Uniontown, and was also alleged to have represented to Rockwell that a man named Bierbaur, who endorsed Spurgeon's note for $200, owned Uniontown property. The prosecution was unable to prove its claim against Spurgeon.

Mike Hotterman is being tried before Judge Reppert for assault and battery upon Mrs. Andrea Palladina. The assault is alleged to have been committed on the afternoon of February 20. Mrs. Palladina lives on Grant street, Uniontown. Hetterman, it is alleged, was seen to enter the Palladina house on that afternoon. Mrs. Palladina, it is alleged, was badly used up in her encounter with Hotterman, although previous to this she was in very good health. The case took up a good part of the afternoon.

Hetterman entered the house to sell Mrs. Palladina a sewing machine. When she declined to buy a machine he attacked her.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and continued colder is the noon weather bulletin.

RIFT IN THE RANKS

Of Mine Operators Is Rapidly Spreading and Strike May Result.

Indianapolis, March 20.—[Special] The rift in the ranks of the mine operators is rapidly spreading, among both operators and miners. The probability of a strike affecting a large portion of coal fields of the country is today regarded as stronger than at any time since the miners first met here in January.

The operators and miners went into joint session at ten o'clock this morning. Winder, the new leader of the operators and President Mitchell of the miners, got together and decided to hold a combined session at once. The operators will observe the unit rule in conference, thus opening a possibility to split the forces of Robbins and forces represented by Winder.

President Mitchell convened the miners convention held in session until near noon. The operators in their preliminary caucus got into a fight among themselves and prevented a joint meeting which will probably be held this afternoon.

FLETCHER BARN BURNS.

Entirely Consumed, Cremating Cows, 100 Chickens and a Fine Flock of Sheep and Lambs.

Normalville, March 20.—The large barn belonging to Irwin Fletcher at Horner's Mills, near Jones' Mills, just across the Fayette county line, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. Fletcher owns a fine large flock of sheep and among them were a number of lambs. In order to protect them against the severe weather he placed them in the barn and moved a big kettle into it. A fire was then started in the kettle to take the chill off the atmosphere. During the night it is supposed that the fire in the kettle in some manner set fire to the barn.

The destruction of the barn and its contents were complete. In all there were lost two horses, two cows, a heifer, 100 chickens, a fine flock of sheep, a number of hogs, two buggies, a road wagon, a large amount of harness, all the hay and grain in the barn, besides farming implements of every kind. Mr. Fletcher is a son-in-law of Rev. D. D. Horner, a well known Dunkard preacher of Horner's Mills.

SWORE FIREMEN IN.

Men Who Comprise Department During the Coming Year.

Burgess A. D. Sossson last evening swore in twenty-three members of the fire department. The firemen like all other borough officials are sworn in annually. Those who took the oath last night were: C. A. Smeach, Chas. Stillwagon, George and Edward McCormick, George Gregg, John Jones, Logan Mills, Willian Stillwagon, Howard M. Rodgers, George T. Potter, Alonzo Krepps, Lou s Stilwagon, John Stahlo, Thos. McGuire, W. D. Campbell, Arch Holliday, William Cooney, James Stillwagon, Michael King, Carl Pritchard, J. W. Ebley and John Detemple.

About fifteen additional members who were not present last night will be sworn in.

A WICKED WEAPON.

Constable Heffelfinger Now Prepared For All Comers.

Scottdale, Pa., March 20.—Constable Joseph Heffelfinger, of the First Ward who is doing night watch along Pittsburg street, is ready for anything that gets out after dark.

He is now the owner of a Colt's automatic revolver, the wickedest pocket weapon put together. It is said to be good for 300 yards, and is certainly bad for anyone that it introduces a bullet to.

Home From Mt. Clemens.

W. D. Gilchrist has returned from a ten days' sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he went for an attack of rheumatism.

A COUNCIL MEETING.

Scottdale Solons Hold Special Called Session Last Night Relative to the Borough Suits.

Scottdale, March 20.—Borough Council met last evening in special session upon the call of President C. J. Shaeffer, to consider the question of employing additional legal counsel with the borough solicitors in the prospective suits of the Borough vs. E. L. Rutherford, former secretary, growing out of the report made by the G. W. Wood Company. There were present A. P. Byrne, D. C. Baker, C. A. Colborn, R. F. Ellis, L. R. Eicher, H. C. Martz, T. W. Porter, J. G. Tedrow and President C. J. Shaeffer.

A motion was passed that the president of Council and the chairman of the Special Investigating Committee be instructed and empowered to consult with Borough Attorneys Shaw & Silsley and to employ additional legal counsel if it is deemed advisable.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Quorum Failed to Show Up at City Hall Monday Afternoon.

THE POLICE WANT MORE PAY.

Patrolmen Think They Should Have $70 a Month With $75 for the Chief—Matter Will Come Before Council at Next Meeting.

For two hours three members of Town Council, Messrs. Stillwagon, McCormick and Dean sat in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon waiting for a quorum to turn up in order to hold the semi-monthly meeting. Councilman Felix had a business appointment and did not arrive until three o'clock. This only made four members and after waiting until 3.30 those present decided that a meeting would be impossible as another member of the Council could not be located.

The entire police force was present waiting to pay a visit to the Council with a request for an increase in their wages. The officers want their monthly salaries increased from $60 to $70 a month and Chief B. Rottler wants his salary increased from $65 to $75. Some of the councilmen were aware of the police force's request, but others were in ignorance of it.

The police claim that officers in smaller towns are receiving higher salaries than they are and that they have not near so much work to do. Whether the increase will be granted or not is not known, but the officers say they will make a strong fight for it.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Four Year Old Mountain Boy's Head Blown Off While Playing With a Shot Gun.

Normalville, March 20.—A frightful accident occurred yesterday in the parlor of the home of Joseph Leonard, residing near the Posey house, near Indian Creek. Leonard's 4-year old son was playing with his younger brother in the parlor of the house when he espied a shot gun standing in the corner.

The lad seized it and between the two children they had quite a merry time. The younger child says that after playing about on the floor for sometime his brother climbed upon a chair and attempted to pull the gun up with him.

At this moment it was discharged. The entire load of shot struck the boy in the chin and his head was blown off and scattered over the parlor floor. The members of the family rushed into the room and found his lifeless body upon the floor. Sparks & Brooks, undertakers, took charge of the remains and prepared them for burial.

CONTRACT FOR HOTEL.

Calhoun & Company Will Build Wm. Dull's New Hostelry.

William Dull this morning let the contract for the erection of his new hotel opposite the Pennsylvania railroad depot to Calhoun & Company. The contractors will begin work upon the erection of the hotel April 1 and according to their agreement must have it completed by September 1.

The hotel will be one of the prettiest in Fayette county when completed. The plans and specifications were published some time ago.

NEW BANK CASHIER.

E. R. Floto of Meyersdale Succeeds Geo. T. Griffin at Yough.

A special meeting of the directors of the Yough National Bank was held yesterday afternoon and E. R. Floto was elected cashier of the bank to succeed George T. Griffin, who recently resigned.

Mr. Floto has been with the Citizens' National Bank of Meyersdale for several years and is a progressive, practical and thorough banker. He will assume his new position April 1.

Pike Appointment Made.

J. Russell Wilson of Washington has been appointed chief engineer of reconstruction on the National pike, which is now a free highway and under the management of the State Highways department.

Mrs. Joseph Hannappel Dead.

Scottdale, March 20.—Henrietta, wife of Joseph Hannappel, a well known resident of Iron Bridge, near here, died at her home last evening, aged 65 years.

Applied for a New Trial

Attorneys Hopwood, Carroll and Morraw have filed additional reasons for requesting a new trial for Wilbur Minney, accused of murder.

TRAMP TOLD TO LEAVE.

John Fisher Said He Never Expected to be Any Good.

John Fisher, a tramp, was before Burgess Sossson this morning in police court and after being told to leave town at once was dismissed. Fisher said that he had never been of any account and never expected to be. An unkempt beard covered his face and he was clothed in the dirtiest of rags.

The residents of the Pinnacle have been troubled by an insistent tramp answering to Fisher's description for the past week, and yesterday he was arrested. Clair Stillwagon, president of the town council was called in to identify him but he stated that he did not believe Fisher was the man who applied at his home several times for something to eat and badly scared the women folks.

Frank Wilson, was again before the Burgess on a charge of drunkness and sleeping in the borough building. He was held over until he slept his jag off in the cells, when he will have to promise to go to work. John Adams, a Dunbar coal digger, was given 48 hours this morning for being drunk.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Miss Ella Skiff Chosen President of Culture Club Monday Evening at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Culture Club was held in the Club room of the Carnegie Free Library, sixty-three members being present. It being for the election of officers, there was no program and after hearing the treasurer's report the report of the Nominating Committee was called for.

Mrs. Ellis B. Burgess, Chairman, reported the following nominations: For President, Miss Ella Skiff; first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Hill; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Crossland; recording secretary, Miss Frances Flood; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Day; treasurer, Mrs. Gans. The whole ticket nominated was elected.

Two new members, Mrs. Wm. Rogers and Miss Etta Barnhart, were elected. Plans for next year's work were discussed and a ballot taken to ascertain the wishes of the Club in regard to the program. Miss Ella Skiff, Mrs. W. N. Leche and the Librarian, Miss Anna Day, were appointed by the President to serve on the Program Committee for next year.

The committee on the cooking classes now being conducted by Mrs. Emma P. Ewing in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Club reported that owing to the storm of yesterday, the regular course of lessons would begin today, the subject being broiling and braising of meats and the preparation of omelettes. The lesson tomorrow will be in salad making.

An auspicious year is ahead for the Culture Club with Miss Skiff as President. Since its organization she has been one of its leading members and has done much towards the success it has achieved in its field. Miss Skiff has at all times been an active, hard working member of the Club and her executive ability as President will accomplish much the coming year.

Funeral of J. H. Dewalt.

Scottdale, March 20.—The funeral of John H. DeWalt took place from the Owensdale United Brethren Church at Summit Mines yesterday afternoon at 2.30, with a large congregation present. The day was one of the worst for funerals ever experienced in this section, and the trip to the Scottdale cemetery was slow and dangerous.

Furnished Bail.

Thos. Banks, one of the boys implicated in the raiding of Curtis Kern's chicken coop on the South Side gave bail this morning and was released from jail.

Quiet at the Hospital.

No new cases have been received at the Cottage State hospital during the past twenty-four hours.

HE FELL UNDER CAR.

Earl Myers Furnished Nerve Strain at West Penn Station in Scottdale This Morning.

Scottdale, March 20.—Earl Myers, a lad of 14 years, strained the nerves of a crowd of people waiting at Broadway station of the West Penn Railways Company this morning, and had a scare himself that he will remember. When a car came the boy dashed out of the waiting room with such impetuosity that he struck against the front platform of the moving car, and was thrown to one side. If Myers had been but a small fraction of a second sooner to reach the track he would not have been saved by the platform, but would have fallen in front of the car. On account of a wagon standing near the motorman could not see the boy when he came out. The lad brushed off the snow and was none the worse for his experience.

CLARK COLLINS GETS A THIRD TERM.

Nominated as Postmaster at Connellsville by Congressman A. F. Cooper on Monday Afternoon.

FAMILY UNCONSCIOUS.

Passengers Find Station Agent's Family in Dangerous Condition.

Pittsburg, March 20.—[Special.] The entire family of John H. Williamson, postmaster and station agent at Glen Osborne, on the Fort Wayne railroad, were found unconscious from asphyxiation at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The family consists of father, mother and five children, and when found were supposed to be in a most serious condition. The discovery was made by persons who had gone to the station to take a train for Pittsburg. Finding the station unopened they became suspicious and investigated. They found the family in bed unconscious. The house was filled with gas fumes. Physicians were summoned and heroic efforts made to recussitate the victims.

The combined efforts of five physicians to save the lives of the family were rewarded shortly after 10 o'clock. All had regained consciousness and were pronounced out of danger, but by no means fully recovered. Mr. Williamson stated that the entire family was ill during the night from having eaten preserved fruit last evening. He was up at 4 o'clock this morning and attending the children. He noticed some fumes but was too exhausted and sleepy to give much heed to them. He knew nothing after that time. The physicians declare that illness and asphyxiation are two distinct matters. Dizziness and weakness are now the principal troubles which will doubtless pass away within a few days.

GOT WATCH BACK.

Thomas Stewart Recovers His Timepiece After Peculiar Adventure.

Scottdale, March 20.—Thomas Stewart has his watch and chain again. When four highwaymen held him up out on Bridge street one night three weeks ago, and took the timepiece and its chain, with a little cash, Thomas thought never to see them again. But yesterday a man came to Burgess William Ferguson with an odd story. He said he had seen the quartet robbing Stewart and hid until they were through. Then he followed them into town and under the first are light recognized the four, whose names he gave and who are far from being unknown in this locality. He would make no information, but the Burgess told Chief of Police William Longanecker of the tip and last night the latter sent word to the four, ordering them to have the watch and chain at a certain place within a short time. It was there. Meanwhile the return of it is a confession and the four are apt to be jerked up at any time that anything out of the way happens around here.

NEGRO ASSAULTS LADY.

Pullman Porter Attempted to Kiss Lady Passenger and Enter Birth.

Meadville, March 20.—[Special.]—A colored porter on Erie train No. 3, was arrested on arrival of the train today on complaint of the conductor, Patrick Kane, charging drunkness and disorderly conduct. At a hearing before Alderman Fytcher, it developed Smith had attempted to kiss a lady passenger in the lower birth of a Pullman car and had then attempted to enter her birth, when her screams awakened the other passengers who came to the rescue.

The lady was a member of the Austrian quartette, enroute to Cleveland to fill an engagement. Smith was fined and given sixty days jail sentence to await developments. It is stated the woman will bring suit against the Pullman Company for damages.

HAS TWO CANDIDATES.

Berkey H. Boyd and Dr. E. P. Weddell of Scottdale Out for Legislature.

Scottdale, Pa., March 20.—Scottdale now has two candidates for the State Legislature from this district which will elect three. Berkey H. Boyd announced his candidacy a week ago, and yesterday Dr. E. P. Weddell, a practicing physician, came out for nomination. Like Mr. Boyd the doctor is also a member of the school board, is well known and has many friends. Scottdale is waking up politically once more.

Three Men Killed.

Springfield, O., Mar. 20.—[Special.] W. A. Humphries, Augusta and Bert Hoover while driving an electric snow clearing the tracks of the Dayton, Troy and Interburban road were killed today, the machine overturning upon them.

Second Attempt to Wreck Flyer.

A second attempt to wreck No. 6, a fast eastbound train on the Pennsylvania railroad, was made Saturday near Greensburg. A track gauge was placed on the rails.

HIS RECORD AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Was Strong Point in Securing for Him Third Term, Since a Ruling of the Department Practically Left Nothing Else to be Done.

Clark Collins was nominated for a third term as postmaster at Connellsville by Congressman A. F. Cooper on Monday afternoon. The nomination has been expected for several days. That Postmaster Collins would get a third term has been a foregone conclusion for sometime. A ruling of the Postmaster General made upwards of a year ago practically determined this. The department announced that in cases where Presidential postmasters had a record that was entirely satisfactory to the department no change would be made provided the present postmaster was again an applicant. There were other applicants for the local postoffice. W. S. Yard and J. B. Kurtz were applicants, the former avowedly out for the place and the latter in a receptive position in the event that a dark horse might be a possibility. At no time, however, it is understood, was there ever any doubt as to the reappointment of Mr. Collins. Congressman Cooper had no alternative according to the ruling of the postoffice department. The same ruling has been applied right along to other Presidential appointments and no exception was made in Connellsville.

Postmaster Collins' record has been one that he can feel proud of. For eight years he has served the people of Connellsville as postmaster. During that time his record has been just as clean and his attention to duty just as conscientious and competent as it was as a citizen of the borough since he attained his majority, as a soldier of the Civil War and as a veteran employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. What complaints that have been made were trivial and very few.

At all times Postmaster Collins has endeavored to serve the patrons of the Connellsville postoffice to the very best of his ability. What that policy has accomplished is evidenced by his recommendation for a third term. The service of the office during his administration has been greatly improved. Greater improvements are promised during the coming four years. New carriers are to be asked for and additional clerk help will also be requested of the department by Postmaster Collins. The town is in need of additional carriers and it is likely that Postmaster Collins' recommendations following the close of the fiscal year at the end of this month will again be made to secure more commodious quarters for the Connellsville office so the force of clerks and carriers can get the best results from their labor.

Postmaster Collins took over the Connellsville postoffice from Harry Marietta on February 16, 1898. In March, 1902, he was nominated for a second term by Congressman E. F. Acheson. During both his administrations Mr. Collins has picked a force of clerks that know their business. He has also been fortunate in having the right man as his assistant postmaster, Arthur E. Kurtz. Mr. Kurtz has been with Mr. Collins since he first took the office and a full share for its successful handling the past eight years is due him.

Mr. Collins' nomination will go to the Senate perhaps today or maybe not for a day or two. There will be no opposition, however, when it is sent to the Senate. Mr. Collins' commission for his second term expired several days ago.

Mr. Collins had the endorsement of practically all of the business men of Connellsville. His petitions were signed alike by business and professional men and the working people of the borough. Demand for his reappointment in fact was almost unanimous, and he had the earnest support of the Republican leaders in Connellsville.

ENGLISH-JAP ALLIANCE.

Butler and Maid in Thompson Residence Take Out Marriage License.

An English-Japanese alliance is to be perfected in Uniontown in the near future. A marriage license has been issued to John T. Jones and Mina Yeda, butler and maid respectively in the home of J. V. Thompson. The former was born in England and the latter in Japan. The license was issued this morning.

Died at His Forge.

Samuel Lovering, a blacksmith at Dorothy coke plant, dropped dead at his forge on Saturday evening.

Licensed to Marry.

Emanuel Perkins of Smock and Laura M. Stewart of Riverview have been licensed to marry.

DON'T TRUST COURTS.

Senator Bailey Expresses Doubt of Integrity of Federal Jury.

WISHES TO AMEND RATE BILL

Would Insert Clause Prohibiting the United States Circuit Courts From Suspending Decisions of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 20.—There were three speeches on the railroad bill in the senate. Messrs. McCreery, Bailey and Heyburn were the orators. Mr. McCreery announced his determination to vote for the bill, whether amended or not, but said that he would not object to a reasonable provision for the review of the interstate commerce committee's findings.

Mr. Bailey replied to criticisms of his suggestion for provision in the bill against the suspension of the commission's orders by courts below the supreme court. He contended that congress had the absolute power to prescribe limitations for the courts which it creates and cited a large number of decisions in support of his position.

Mr. Heyburn advocated a review provision but expressed the opinion that even if it were omitted no person could be deprived of his right of admission to the courts.

Mr. Bailey laid especial stress upon the contention that congress may prescribe the jurisdiction of the subordinate courts which it creates. He declared that unless those courts were vested with greater power than contemplated by the constitution the action could be attacked. Such an attack could not prevail in case of the limitation of such powers within the constitution. He said that the supreme court had rejected the argument that the lower courts have inherent power, holding that their powers were circumscribed by the constitution creating the courts.

Has Little Faith in Courts.

Mr. Bailey declared that all he was contending for was to have the rates fixed by the commission stand until finally adjudicated by the court, because he believed it might be assumed that any rate established by that body would be more just than the rates of the railroad companies, the one disinterested and the other interested. "I appeal to you to say which is more apt to be right. If you give your voice to that fixed by the commission I demand in the interest of the people that it stand until a final decree to the contrary is recorded."

He said that he did not have confidence in all the judges on the federal bench.

Mr. Heyburn expressed confidence that the present effort would result in legislation to fix rates but said it was necessary to pursue methods that would stand the test of the courts. He did not believe that orders of the commission could be made final because of the constitutional rights of all people, but he saw no objection to the insertion of a provision for the review by the courts of the findings of the commission.

He declared that the existing interstate commerce law had resulted in building up seashore communities at the expense of the interior regions, by construction of the long and short haul clause so as to discriminate in favor of coast cities.

Grosvenor Wins Fight.

The house reached a compromise on the question of abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, but providing that it shall not become effective until Oct. 1 next, in order that Generals Corbin and MacArthur may be promoted before their retirement.

An important bill, declared to be the first step toward a reorganization of the consular service, was passed. The bill already has been acted upon by the senate. It reclassifies the service and increases salaries to the extent of $170,000 a year.

During the completion of the general debate on the legislative bill, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, came to the defense of the army in the Mount Dajo battle and was replied to briefly by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who asserted that all criticism was based on the official reports so far received.

The retirement of aged clerks received the attention of the house for more than an hour during which the debate was general, while Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriation committee, held the floor in advocacy of the 70-year retirement provision in the bill.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, March 20.—The president has sent to the senate nominations for Pennsylvania postmasters as follows: N. Tanner, Lansford; I. Newton Taylor, Mount Union; R. Carns, Ridley Park; F. W. Ulrich, South Bethlehem; H. J. Barnes, Albion; C. Collins, Connellsville; J. Bickerton, Duquesne; F. R. Cyphers, East Pittsburg; I. P. Garrett, Lansdowne; C. Sutter, McKees Rocks; J. E. Euwer, Natrona; A. Eppenheimer, Royersford; J. C. Gallup, Smethport, H. Kennedy, Crafton.

Negro Hanged and Riddled.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—Ed. Johnson, colored, was taken from jail by 75 men and hanged to a bridge. The rope broke, the negro fell, and the mob riddled him with bullets. Sheriff Shipp and the jailer were locked in a bathroom while the mob secured the prisoner.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, March 20.—Snyder Hague, an old employe of the B. & O., has secured a job at McKee's Rocks, Pa., and will move his family there. W. O. Campbell will occupy Hague's house after the first of April.

O. J. Stewart, president of the Home Oil & Gas Company, was in the borough on business yesterday.

John H. Stewart, a veteran of the Civil War, is reported to be very feeble at his home at Ruble, Pa.

The statement we made in yesterday's Courier that there was no Shamrock seen in the decorations at the Misses Hays St. Patrick's social was an error as Miss Mary Grannell, one of the guests had a fine potted specimen, "procured at Connellsville," on exhibition among the decorations.

Robert J. Arnett, salesman for the Uniontown Grocery Company, was transacting business with the merchants in this section yesterday and registered at Black's last night.

Charles H. O'Niel, who has been working in Franklin, arrived home on No. 2 last night from Punxsutawney where he stopped off a few days on his return.

Arthur Sulton a conductor on the B. & O. at Grafton, who has been visiting his parents here for some time, is under the weather and is unable to return.

SUMMER HOTEL

To Be Built at the Summit by Uniontown Capitalists.

A summer hotel of 100 rooms has been planned on the National Pike at the Summit above Uniontown. No difficulty has been encountered in raising the money necessary to complete this enterprise.

Among those interested are Justice S. L. Mestrezat, Judge R. E. Umbel, Ex-Judge Nathaniel Ewing, J. C. Work, M. H. Bowman, B. B. Howell, Frank Semans, J. V. Thompson, Thomas Semans, I. W. Semans and Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg. There are stockholders in Pittsburg besides Colonel Guffey, and it was easy enough to get them to contribute, for they all know the desirability of the Summit for such a purpose, and are confident that the right kind of a hotel there would be immediately popular and very profitable.

FOR APPOMATTOX DAY.

Veterans Name B. F. Boyts Toastmaster and Appoint Committees.

Henry Kurtz, Squire Frank Miller, and J. J. Fleming, representing the Union Veteran Legion, and Col. J. J. Barnhart, Clark Collins and L. W. Port, representing the G. A. R., met Monday afternoon in Squire Frank Miller's office to make arrangements for Appomattox Day, Monday, April 9. B. F. Boyts was named for toastmaster of the evening.

The following committees were appointed: Badges, Henry Kurtz; music, C. H. Whiteley and Joseph K. Brown. All members of the G. A. R. and U. V. L. are requested to meet Monday evening at the Yough House promptly at seven o'clock.

START THIS WEEK

To Make Briquetts at New Connellsville Plant.

Everything is about in shape at the Briquette Fuel Company's plant, on the old Association grounds to begin the manufacture of briquettes. C. L. Mentzer, superintendent of the works expects to start the work this week.

All the machinery has been installed and the material for the manufacture of the briquettes is on the ground. If the fuel is a success the plant will likely be increased in size within a short time.

ANNIVERSARY POSTPONED.

The Ladies Aid Were to Have Held It on Friday.

The anniversary celebration of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church which was to have been held Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The regular monthly meeting, however, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Married at Rockwood.

Mr. George E. Beatty of Connellsville and Miss Grace V. Cobaugh of Rockwood were united in marriage on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. P. Cobaugh. Rev. L. S. Pancost officiating. The affair was very quiet, only the closest relatives being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will make their home in Rockwood.

George Wanco Killed.

George Wanco, an engineer on the Short Line railroad, near Cumberland, was killed by his engine striking a boulder and turing over Sunday night. Wanco was formerly a well known prize fighter and once appeared in Connellsville. He killed a man in the ring several years ago and after that took up railroading.

Annual Spring Opening.

The Wright-Metzler Company are making extensive preparations for their annual spring opening to be held Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Music will be furnished both afternoon and evening by Kiforle's orchestra.

Councilman Marietta Ill.

James S. Marietta, councilman from the Fourth Ward, is lying very ill at his home in East Alley. He had been at Pittsburg several days and while there became so ill that he had to be removed to his home at this place.

PERSONAL CHAT

And Local Mention in Brief From the Mill Town.

Scottdale, March 20.—Jacob O. Williams, J. S. Morrow and Samuel Francis, of Smithton, on a souvenir postal card written by the first named to T. W. Porter, says the party, which left here a few weeks ago, is at Havana and enjoying good health.

All persons interested in the quilt that is exhibited in the window of Owens and Ferguson's store, are asked to gather at the borough building this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when the Volunteer Fire Department will dispose of the quilt as agreed upon.

Rev. E. S. White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, received 20 members from probationary standing into full membership and baptized nine persons on Sunday.

Miss Carnahan, of Pittsburg, will speak on the subject of foreign mission work at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to which all are invited. Miss Carnahan has made a very full study of the subject. While here she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Scottdale Tribe Order of Red Men of America was organized here on Saturday evening with 30 members. The officers are H. H. Knipple, High Sachem; J. Booker, Senior Sagamore; W. Rice, Junior Sagamore; Ora Weaver, Prophet; H. O. Hafer, Chief of Records, and E. B. Lynn, Keeper of Wampum. The charter will be held open two weeks and anyone wishing to join should consult Mr. Knipple or Mr. Weaver.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Frick.

Weighmaster Henry Dial cut his left wrist deeply, burst the little finger of that hand, an cut his right elbow, by falling on the ice while crossing Pittsburg street yesterday.

VERDICT AGAINST UNION

State Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Lower Court.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Brown, has sustained the judgment of the common pleas court of Butler county, which, on complaint of S. G. Purvis & Co., had enjoined local union No. 500, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and others from interfering with them in the exercise of their business and had assessed damages against the union because of its conduct.

The union had requested the complainants to unionize their mill and had threatened trouble unless they complied with the union demands. The union's request was refused and the organization then began a boycott to compel them to do so.

LARGE SKATING PARTY

Given by Fred Robbins in Honor of Bohemian Cast.

The Casino Skating Rink was the scene of a very enjoyable private skating party given Monday evening by Manager Fred Robbins in honor of the members of the cast of the Bohemian Girl. At ten o'clock the floor was turned over to the skaters and the merry sport was indulged in until midnight. About thirty members of the cast were present.

Seeks a Divorce.

Mrs. Mamie Stidhan of Rochester is seeking a divorce from her husband, John Stidhan. Mrs. Stidhan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flinn of New Haven. The latter is an employe of the B. & O. shops here. Mr. and Mrs. Stidhan were married only about a month ago, eloping to Youngstown. Stidhan has deserted his bride.

All Danger Is Past.

London, March 20.—[Special.]—The Evening News hears from reliable authority that France and Germany have arrived at an agreement at Algeciras and that all danger of a disagreement in the International Conference is past.

Mary Katherine Kaufman.

Mary Katherine Kaufman, only daughter of Joseph and Mamie Kaufman, died Monday in East Liverpool, O., age 6 years and 2 months. Notice of funeral later. Deceased has relatives in Connellsville.

A Small Sidewipe.

A small sidewipe in the local B. & O. yards yesterday afternoon blocked two of the yard tracks and smashed up two cars. The wreck did not delay the movement of the trains or work in the yards.

King's Daughters Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hays of North Prospect street.

Saw the Fight.

Lupton Frantz, well known in Connellsville, who now resides at Friendsville, was in town last evening attending the boxing bout at the Gayety theatre.

Twelve O'Clock Breakfast.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey is entertaining at a 12 o'clock breakfast today at her home on South Pittsburg street. Saturday afternoon she will entertain at cards.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. t-t-s

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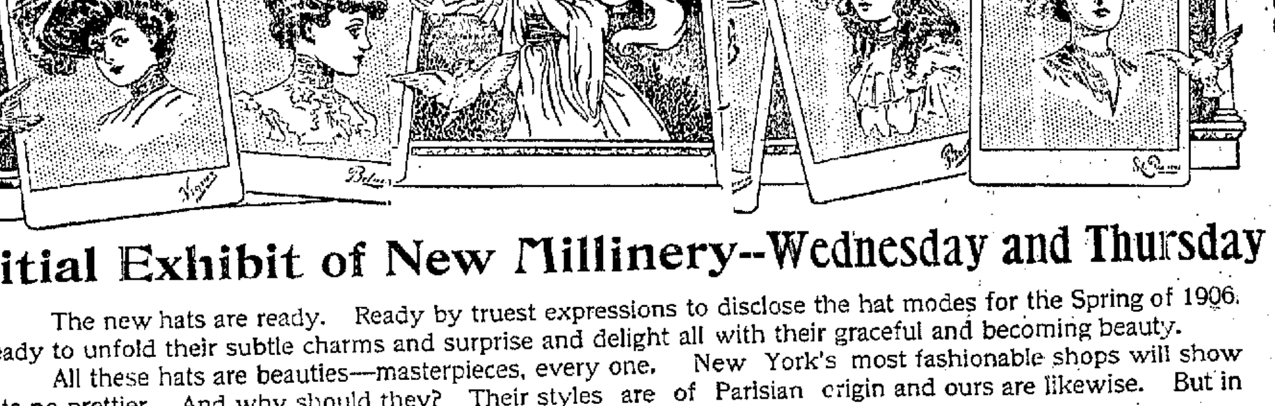

Initial Exhibit of New Millinery--Wednesday and Thursday

The new hats are ready. Ready by truest expressions to disclose the hat modes for the Spring of 1906. Ready to unfold their subtle charms and surprise and delight all with their graceful and becoming beauty.

All these hats are beauties—masterpieces, every one. New York's most fashionable shops will show hats no prettier. And why should they? Their styles are of Parisian origin and ours are likewise. But in New York you will pay twice our prices at least.

When you come you will see how diverse are the spring styles, how the little hats, medium sized hats and big hats are arranged side by side and vie with each other in beauty and style.

The hat modes have surely taken a pleasant turn this year—you do not have to pin yourself down to a small hat or to any given size in fact, but can select a wee, dainty jaunty affair, or a beautiful large picture hat and still satisfy the style demands perfectly, and what is better, satisfy yourself.

But a visit here is the best way to learn these things and we cordially invite you and your friends to visit our Millinery department. We will not mention prices in this announcement but we must just state they are remarkably low.

A Sensation in Carpets Just in Time for House Cleaning Time

Enormous reductions in the prices of carpets just at the time when they are most in demand is something new in Connellsville. However, that's the case at The Big Store where a policy to give the public a good bargain at the right time has always been carried out. To get carpets such as these just when you are in need of them at a big saving means a lot to you. The annual appropriation for a new carpet need not be so large as heretofore while the assortment is larger and the prices a great deal lower. You can't afford to miss the bargains being offered in our carpet department this week even if you are not in need of a carpet just now. This sale will enable you to carpet at least three rooms at the cost of two.

Tapestry Brussels 53c a yard

This is the banner bargain in the big spring carpet sale and not a single yard should remain after the first day's selling at such prices as these. We have several hundred yards in this grade of fine Tapestry Brussels that sold regularly for 85c the yard. The nicest patterns in reds, greens and oaks. Here is a long hoped for opportunity to carpet your rooms with fine carpet at a little cost.

Stinson 10-wire Brussels 90c yard

Here is another rare bargain the higher priced grades of Tapestry Brussels. No better carpet than Stenson's and no better prices than The Big Store's. This line of carpets sold regularly for $1.15 the yard and comes in very pretty patterns in reds, greens, floral and oak designs A very pretty carpet for any room.

Wilton Velvets $1.05 yard

Wilton Velvets at $1.05 is something unusual, especialy for the regular $1.35 grades. These are handsome carpets every design being something new in the late color effects. You can't affod to to let this sale pass without a carpet from this line whether you may need one just now or not.

Tapestry and Velvet Druggetts

$13.74 for 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Druggetts in Oriental, Persian and floral designs. Druggets that sold egularly for $18.00.

$21.75 fo Axminster Druggetts, 9x12 that sold for $30. A big showing of these suitable for the parlor or reception hall in all the new color effects.

$22.50 for 9x12 Body Brussels Body Brussels Druggetts that sold for $35. All the new colors in reds, greens, oaks, etc. A very nice druggett for your parlor.

$27.50 for 9x12 Wilton Velvet Druggetts that sold for $40. This is one of the best bargains we ever offered in this department. A handsome assortment in the best colorings.

Brussels Carpet Sweepers

All $2.25 values at $1.69.
All $2.00 values at $1.50.
All $2.50 values at $1.75.
All $3.50 values at $2.75.

Window Blinds

36 inch cloth blinds, 6 feet long, extra good roller, 50c values at 39c.
All 25c values at 19c.
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Good Felt Blinds at 9c.

Cocoa Door Mats

Keep the mud out of your house. Cocoa door mats that sold for 75c and 85c at 50c.

Ingrain Carpets

48c for all wool Ingrains 36 in. wide in a wide range of patterns sold regularly for 75c the yard.

40c for half wool Ingrains in many different patterns. Full 36 in. wide and reversible. Sold regularly for 60c the yard.

21c for Cotton Ingrains and Sultannas that sold for 3ppptschulLs tannas that sold for 35c the yard.

A wide range of patterns and reversible.

$7.75 for all wool Ingrain Druggetts that sold for $10. In a very wide range of patterns in reds, greens, browns, etc.

$4.48 for Granite Druggetts that sold for $6.00. Many good patterns in this line that will surprise you.

23c for Ingrain Stair Carpets, bordered and a various assortment of designs and colors. Regular 35c quality.

Jap Mattings

15c grades at 10c.

A big line of these mattings in red and green mixtures, 15c kind at 10c.

21c the yard for the best cotton warp Japanese Mattings in all sorts of designs, mattings that sold for 30 and 35c the yard.

Couch Covers

Fringed edges in Persian and Oriental designs, $1.75 values at $1.19.

Linoleums

90c the yard for the very best grades of Linoleums that sold regularly for $1.25. All colors and all sorts of designs and full 2 yards wide.

Smyrna Rugs

90c for fine Smyrna Rugs in a big line of very pretty patterns, size 27x63. You know that rugs of this sort never sell less than $1.25.

Kitchen Oil Cloth

25c a yard for 35c oil cloth, one yard wide, 38c for 50c oil cloth, 1½ yards wide and 50c for 75c oil cloth 2 yards wide.

Axminster Rugs

$4.50 for fine Axminster and Electric Hearth Rugs, size 36x72 inches, a regular $6.00 rug. This is certainly a great rug bargain. This line will soon be exhausted at this price.

Portiers

A large and fine line of these in all such popular colors as reds, greens and mixed colors. A regular $5.00 value at $3.98 and all $3.50 values at $2.50.

Wash Portiers

In tan, red and green, sold regularly for $2.25, during this sensational carpet sale at $1.69.

"The Big Store" **Mace & Co.** "The Big Store"

News From The Upper Yough Region.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, Mar. 20.—Wm. R. Wadsworth, engineer on the Somerset and Cambria branch and who has been spending several days in Connellsville attending to some business matters, returned home on train 14 last evening.

John Scott, a prominent attorney-at-law of Somerset spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas spent Sunday night with the former's father, Arthur Scott, Sr., of Meyersdale.

George Aumen, Jr., of Somerset was the guest of Miss Mary Parker of West Broadway over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Boose and daughter of Somerset spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. H. G. Snyder in our Black township suburb. They were formerly well known residents of near this place. E. C. Boose now holds a position under his father, John R. Boose, recorder of deeds of Somerset county.

Miss Grace Aumen of Somerset was the guest of Miss Gertrude Koontz over Sunday. Miss Aumen spent several days in our town.

Mrs. Lydia Weaver, accompanied by three of her daughters, Etta, Clara and Elizabeth, visited their son and brother John M. Weaver over Sunday. Mr. Weaver and the rest of his family with the exception of John left town many years ago.

Mrs. W. A. Shumaker of Meyersdale was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Cobaugh over Sunday. Mr. Shumaker who is now on the staff of the Meyersdale Republican formerly worked for the old Gazette at this place., during which time they were residents of town.

J. C. McSpadden left on Sunday evening on No. 5 for his weekly visit to Pittsburg.

Mrs. George P. Cobaugh and Mrs. Lewis A. Cobaugh both of Johnstown formerly residents of our town visited the former's mother, Mrs. George Pyle over Sunday.

Percy Walter, B. & O. agent at Sand Patch, was in town Saturday night calling on his many friends.

Mrs. Emma B. Keller of Allegheny is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Snyder several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rector left last evening for Versailles where they will make their future home. They had been spending the past several days among friends and relatives in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Ed. Murray of Friedens formerly of this place was a visitor in town yesterday.

Charles and Oscar Hemminger, sons of Dr. C. J. Hemminger, are spending several days at their grandfather's, Mr. Cyrus Hemminger of Somerset township.

H. H. Shumaker, clerk for Supervisor M. J. Adams, spent yesterday in Connellsville on business.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, March 20.—Samuel Taylor of this place had his household effects moved to Jim Run yesterday. There is plenty of moving being done in Ohiopyle at present.

Ernest Bailey of Confluence spent Sunday with friends and relatives at this place. He returned to his home on train No. 14.

Charles Wallace of Mt. Braddock came up on train No. 48 yesterday morning to spend a few days with his parents, who reside at Kentuck, about two miles southeast of Ohiopyle.

John Tressler, who is employed with the civil engineers at Chalkhill, spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Uncle Jake Turner was seen in our metropolis yesterday, he reports the roads in very bad condition.

Mrs. Ellis Tressler was shopping in town yesterday.

Rain was the order of the day here yesterday, which freezing as it fell converted the streets into a veritable sea of ice. This made walking very dangerous and more than one pedestrain came in contact with Mother Earth as a result.

The Yough was full of floating slush ice yesterday, the thin ice which formed during the recent cold spell moved out yesterday afternoon.

Misses Tressler of Sugar Loaf were in town yesterday.

Leave your items in care of Box 98.

George Shaffer, a hustling teamster of Belle rGove, was in town yesterday on business.

Jay Laby, a prominent farmer of Kentuck, was in town yesterday.

George Hanna, an up-to-date citizen of Salt Spring, was seen on our streets yesterday.

J. E. Ency, a traveling salesman, was calling on various merchants of our metropolis yesterday.

Kal Steward of Kentuck was transacting business in town yesterday.

John Boyd, an up-to-date citizen of Belle Grove was seen on our streets yesterday.

Alex. Tressler was in town yesterday.

Yesterday was the dullest day of the year.

David Thompson left on train No. 16 to look after some business matters. He returned on train No. 49 yesterday.

Dr. D. K. Webster was called to Pittsburg on business yesterday.

W. D. Gilchrist, future proprietor of our new hotel, stopped off here on train No. 11 to look after business matters.

RAISED MUCH MONEY.

Congregation at Confluence Owe But Little on New Church.

Confluence, March 10.—Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of Methodism here. The weather was fine, though cold. The sun shone beautifully and taking everything into consideration there was no cause for complaint. Large crowds were in attendance at every service making it necessary to use both Auditorium and Lecture rooms all day. Many had to stand. Many people came in from the country despite the bad condition of the roads. Bills announcing the coming of several of the "Big Guns" of the above church had been distributed all over the surrounding country. People were anxious to hear and see those notable characters. They were also anxious to open their pockotbooks and pour their contents on the Altar of God as was certainly demonstrated during the day. Surely they meant to have a large share in the beautiful edifice erected to worship of God.

In the morning Bishop Earl Cranston, LL. D., Washington, D. C., preached a masterly, plain, pointed scholarly sermon from the text: "It is finished" John 19-30, which captivated the entire audience. This is the first time a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been in this particular section of the country, unless the great Bishop Asbury passed through here on his itinerant journeys in the early days of Methodism. Many had never heard or seen a Bishop; therefore it was a rare treat.

In the afternoon the program was varied. The following speakers were present: Rev. S. W. Davis, D. D., a former pastor, now superintendent of the Coke Mission; Rev. J. S. Potts, a former pastor; resident ministers, Revs. C. L. Morrison and W. H. Hilbish, who delivered able addresses. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. R. Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa.. The soloists and choir acquitted themselves nobly. It was indeed a treat to hear them.

In the evening Rev. C. W. Smith, LL. D., Editor Pittsburg Christian Advocate, preached an elegant sermon from the text: "And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free," John 8-32. What a sermon it was! Full of thought and inspiration, clear and plain. Both discourses have already been productive of good. The finances were conducted by the Bishop and Editor, assisted by a splendid band of workers who had their particular places in which to work. It was a sight indeed to see how the people responded to the appeals of these leaders. Even boys and girls had their crisp dollar bills twisting them around their dainty fingers so anxious for the time to come to deposit them on the altar. One little chap marched up to the Bishop with his little bank containing his savings from the cradle.

The dedication of the church was a solemn and impressive service. The Bishop assisted by Dr. J. F. Murray, Presiding Elder Smith, Rev. J. S. Potts and the pastor read the various selections from the Discipline and the Word. The trustees were gathered around the altar, Brother A. G. Black, a staunch and faithful member of the board on behalf of the trustees presented the church. It was a most affecting sight. After the benediction was pronounced the people tarried and greeted each other, thankful in their hearts for the blessings the Almighty had poured out upon them. Members and friends of all denominations of this community rejoiced with their brethren and sisters in the victory achieved.

Special services will be held all week in the new church. Rev. J. S. Potts will assist the pastor, Thomas Charlesworth.

MT. BRADDOCK.

Newsy Briefs from the Big Town Along the Trolley Line.

Mt. Braddock, March 19.—Frank Crayton is proprietor of the restaurant here now. He purchased it last week from H. Thornes. Mr. Crayton owns the building and will move into the dwelling part April 1.

John A. Mossburgh was visiting his mother at Bellevernon last week.

The Rainey clerks look natty in their new uniforms.

W. H. Detwiler, butcher for the Rainey company, conducts one of the finest shops in the region.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Prof. George Gilmore, principal of the Washington, Pa., schools, was a caller in Connellsville Sunday. He is well known here.

Frisbee Hardware Company, agents for the Oliver chilled plow.

Justin Kunkle, of the Morgantown Post, and Captain Holmes of the same place spent Saturday night and Sunday in Connellsville.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both. Schell's.

Harry Beeson, the Uniontown theatre proprietor, was a Connellsville visitor Saturday night.

Five loaves more to the back than in any other flour—costs no more—Duluth Imperial—your grocer sells it.

Ralph Gaddis, store manager for J. and T. B. Palmer's store at Pechin, is at his home at Wheeler suffering with rheumatism.

I can truthfully recommend Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure as a fine medicine and a cure for all you claim for it. When I commenced taking it I weighed 114 pounds and after five months I weighed 136 pounds. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and my general health is greatly improved. Susan M. Lyons, Titusville, Pa. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

M. J. Delleficld of Pittsburg is stopping at the Yough House this week.

If you want good bread use Leader Flour.

Charles W. Galner, former special officer for the West Penn Railways company, has enlisted in the United States marine service for a term of four years. He is well known in Uniontown and Connellsville.

Danger is near at hand when the kidneys are sick. Kidney-Ettes will purify and strengthen the kidneys and restore them to their normal and healthy condition. 25c. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville; F. E. Oglevee, Vanderbilt.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania will meet in Pittsburg May 15-17. There are about 1130 lodges of Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania and the gathering will be a large one.

Strawberries are selling in the local market for forty cents a box. The berries are fine ones, though some of them do not have the flavor of the home grown berry.

PRESS AGENT YARNS

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

Robert Leit, the principal comedian with "The Little Duchess" company, which apears at the Colonial theatre next Friday, is one of the cleverest parody singers now on the stage. Mr. Leit is not only a mimicist but a vocalist and a dancer par excellence. He is ably assisted by Irving Brooks, the noted German comedian, and George F. Moore and Harry Carter. These gentlemen with Madelene Cook, who has the part of the Juliette, keep the risibilities of the audience in working order all the time.

Girls Will Be Girls.

Al Leech, the comedian and star in Wm. A. Brady's "Girls Will Be Girls" company, that is to play an engagement at the Colonial theatre on March 22 is an inveterate story teller and in a manner that is all his own, keeps his listeners laughing. His motto is "Always leave them laughing when you leave them." He claims the following happened to him a short time ago, when he went to see his friend George H. Cohen recently. He walked into a crowded theatre and stood in the back looking about. An Irish usher, who recognized him, approached saying: "Good avinin, Mr. Leech, is it a sate you want?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Leech.

"Well,indade Mr. Leech, I'd be glad to give ye a sate, but the empty ones are all full."

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We invite the trade to come in and pick out what you want for the housecleaning time while the stock is large we will set it aside and deliver when you want it. Remember we cheerfully give credit.

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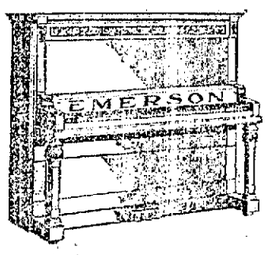

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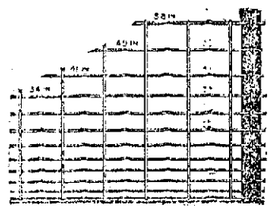

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 17, was as follows:

March 12	4,983
March 13	5,041
March 14	5,097
March 15	5,041
March 16	5,046
March 17	5,103

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,784	3,646
February	100,853	4,202
March	120,422	4,460
April	111,383	4,456
May	112,014	4,343
June	119,014	4,577
July	103,398	4,376
August	111,673	4,295
September	118,069	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	116,147	4,646
December	115,532	4,621
January, 1906	127,233	4,712
February	115,852	4,052

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 19th day of March, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 20, 1905.

OPPORTUNITY.

That brilliant but erratic pessimist, John James Ingalls, wrote the following verse which is much quoted with approval:

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping, awake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more!

Opportunity is not always so harsh in her treatment of humanity. She is after all only Fortune under another name; and, fickle jade that she is, returns to some mortals again and again, while persistently denying the sweetness of her presence to others.

Shakespeare, the incomparable poet and close observer of men and things, wrote, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." This is a more reasonable proposition. Tides ebb and flow, and the bold and resolute man of keen perception and unhesitating judgment who grasps Opportunity firmly and holds her fast is the man who makes a success in life.

The mere grasping of Opportunity, however, does not always bring success. The favored individual must never loose his grip, but must work faithfully and unceasingly to reap the best results. Labor without Opportunity rarely fails to bring rewards of a substantial nature, which, piled one upon the other, build success; and labor is never denied to the willing worker. If, therefore, Opportunity is shy of coming the wise man's way he contents himself by working out his fortune through the undeniable diet of his own endeavor.

A SCHENLEY AT THE SUMMIT.

The proposition of certain Uniontown men of capital and public spirit to build a summer hotel of one hundred rooms capacity and first-class equipment on the National Pike at the Summit will not necessarily be a philanthropical investment.

The mountain air and pure water, the magnificent scenery and many points of historical interest, the ready accessibility and yet comparative freedom from undesirable comminglers, are features of the location that will appeal to that portion of the public who seek the mountains in summer.

The Uniontown people themselves will do the rest. They made the Skyscraper a good investment and they will do the same for a Schenley at the Summit.

THE ANTI-SNOWBALL CRUSADE.

The Courier's crusade against the malicious and murderous snowball has rolled its course over the surrounding country until it has become a mountain of earnest public protest against a vicious and dangerous practise. The death of a little girl in Connellsville from this cause has been followed by another fatality in McKeesport, where a man was run down by a train while dodging a fusillade of snowballs.

The snowballing season is about over, but it will come again, and when it does the borough authorities should not forget the fate of Anna Trump. It is their sworn duty to protect the public against this grave danger, which, however remote it may seem, is always near at hand when a soft snowfall occurs.

IT WILL BE A KNOX BILL.

The latest indications are that the courts will assist the Interstate Commerce Commission in regulating railway rates. The most ardent advocates of the Commission's autocracy, from the President down, have hearkened to the warning voice of the small and quiet Senator from Pennsylvania. His brief but forcible suggestions have indelibly imprinted the name of Knox upon any or all railroad rate legislation the present Congress may pass. The keynote is his. The balance of the noise emanates from the chorus.

The Democratic opposition voiced by Senator Bailey declares that it does not trust the federal courts. Perhaps some judges are untrustworthy, but this charge cannot lie against the Supreme Court, whose decisions have never been questioned by the people except in a few purely political cases.

The American public would rather trust the judiciary than a commission that may become a mere political machine.

WEST VIRGINIA MINING LAWS.

It is surprising that West Virginia's mining laws are so ineffective as to handicap the mine inspectors in the manner complained of by Inspector Paul, who declares that by reason of his limited authority to enforce proper safeguards many lives have been needlessly sacrificed.

West Virginia has become one of the leading coal producing States, second only to Pennsylvania, but apparently far behind it in mine practise. It should be the first duty of the Legislature to revise the State laws and remedy the defects complained of.

The lawmakers of the Mountain State have been swift and eager to pinch the Pennsylvania holders of coal lands by marking up valuations and tax rates, and they should now devote some of their valuable time to devising measures for the better protection of that large and growing portion of their constituency, the coal miners.

Winter is not only a lingerer but a malingerer. Gentle Spring should nurse the old fraud no longer.

Burgess Solsson's new broom is scrubbing away vigorously at Connellsville's plague spots.

Chicken and hides seem to have a great fascination for the light-fingered portion of the population.

The women of Connellsville are being taught how to make bread. Graduates of the school who are matrimonial candidates ought to make this qualification known to bachelordom. The woman who can bake good bread is a bread-winner, and that is the kind of a wife old bachelors want.

Councilman McCormick wants it understood that Connellsville is no longer Mud Island.

When the patrol wagon gets in operation it is to be hoped that the police force will be able to enlarge the scope of its usefulness.

Confluence gives evidence of growing in grace as it grows in population.

Express deliveries are better than express collections in the suburban portions of Connellsville. Agents and drivers who seek promotion should be active in looking up new business. The business that comes through other agencies is no credit to them.

Bryan's name has been barred from Hearst's papers. The two Bills are no longer the Two Johns.

The Town Council failed to have a quorum yesterday. Public meetings seem to have been frozen up lately.

The police want more money. They ought to have it, as soon as they have demonstrated that they earn it. The public is willing to pay for real reform and proper protection.

It's no disgrace for a Uniontown man to get chowed up a bit in Wall street, but it is a reflection upon him to be done up in a coal deal by a New York promoter. When it comes to coal deals, Fayette county people are all promoters themselves and are supposed to know the game better than anybody else.

Hearst has turned down Bryan, but Tammany has turned down Hearst. Bryan has found friends in "the enemy's country."

Beltamy Storer, Ambassador to Austro-Hungary, has been bounced. President Roosevelt don't want diplomats who loaf while their wives meddle.

The Washington, Pa., Board of Trade banquets itself at least once a year. Is it possible that the Connellsville Board of Trade has been starved to death?

Greene county coal is going up with the improving prospects of its opening up.

A Morgantown justice has decided that the mileage book contract of the railroads is not binding, as it deprives a man of his right to assign property, is in restraint of trade and against public policy. The decision smacks of common sense and justice unadorned. When a man buys a commodity it is usually his to do with as he pleases, and most people fail to see why the rule does not apply to railroad mileage.

The Republic has moved to Pittsburg, but the Nation still has its headquarters at Washington.

The coal supply of the South has been cut off pending the strike decision. The Weather Man will have to keep the South warm when the coal pile is gone.

Electric light baths are coming in style, but the old-fashioned soap-and-water kind will continue to prevail in the Connellsville region.

After all the political reform in Philadelphia it seems that a new boss has arisen in the person of an asphalt king, named Mack. "Dang the dang Dutch; the Irish can always take care of themselves."

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be absolutely funny. It remains to be seen whether he can teach the English people to see a joke.

The Official Organ of the Party of Progress has started up the tin plate mill. The announcement is not official, but we hope it will soon have official confirmation.

Connellsville has a postmaster. This is official.

The McKeesport firemen do not want any more carnivals in theirs. They are up against too many hot propositions as it is.

The Retort Courteous.

The Bellefonte Watchman announces that it gives up a goodly portion of its valuable space to an interesting story which should appear under the title of "How the Late Board of County Commissioners Got Away With the People's Money," but which is printed under the plain caption of "Receipts and Expenditures of Centre County for 1905."

Evidently Editor Meek does not "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." He is an unreconstructed rockwater Democrat, who crooks the knee to nothing but stern and uncompromising enmity to anything and everything not of the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan and 16-to-1 without the aid or consent of Sammy Tilden, Grover Cleveland or any other opponent of the Sacred Ratio.

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The Berlin Record raves about "groff" and "groffism" and "groffism" in that quiet village.

This is a mystery which demands an explanation at the hands of our contemporary. How can three little g's raise such a big fuss?

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The Bellevernon Enterprise insists that the action of the County Commissioners in making the Point Marion bridge free commits them to similar action at Bellevernon.

In the Confluence, Point Marion and Bellevernon cases, the bridges connect Fayette with other counties. Connellsville and New Haven are within the county and their population is many times greater than any or all of the other points mentioned. Before the Commissioners buy or build any more bridges in or leading out of the county it is their duty to afford this community relief from burdensome tolls. Bellevernon's claim is just, but ours is prior, decidedly prior.

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The Homestead Press declares that its Town Council is illegally organized.

We have had the same trouble in Connellsville, but nobody had the public spirit to dispute with the Democratic marauders whose dark-lantern methods robbed the people of their rights. The Press may protest until the cows come home, but if public spirit does not get busy the usurpers will remain undisturbed.

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The Meyersdale Republican cordially endorses the movement to establish a fire limit in that borough.

A fire limit is essential above all things in Meyersdale, not only because of the natural dangers of conflagration, but also and more particularly because of the fiery character of Meyersdale journalism.

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The Scottdale Independent declares that thoughtlessness is no excuse for murderous snowballing, which sometimes means the hangman's rope, but which never brings back precious life.

There are some acts so essentially vicious as to warrant the assumption that they are committed with malice aforethought, and one of them is throwing at persons missiles of a character calculated to injure, maim or murder.

The Lawless Charivari.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The announcement is made that a property owner of Fayette county will institute prosecutions against a charivari mob who, on the occasion of his daughter's wedding, attacked his house, wrecked the windows and fired scores of bullets into the building. It is sincerely to be hoped that the intention will be carried out and a serious example made of the rioters.

The superstition that, because a young couple assume the honorable bonds of matrimony, therefore they are subject to the license of any hoodlums or hooligans who may choose to attack their habitation with hideous noises until the bridegroom yields up blackmail in the form of the price of beer is a survival of customs that are less than half-civilized. It is the same spirit in fainter degree as that which, when the lawlessness is given free play, produces the hideous and savage crime of lynching. In this case it is shown that the milder rioting may without much difficulty proceed to acts which only good fortune kept short of murder.

It is to be hoped that the authorities of Fayette county have the backbone to make the needed example. The spectacle of a few ringleaders doing time in the workhouse would show that the joke of the "shivaree" is liable to come home to roost.

Not the Whole Thing.

Scottdale Independent.

Fayette county authorities have decided to keep three county papers on file for historical purposes, and they have selected all the Uniontown papers. Connellsville is entirely neglected. This looks like unjust discrimination. Why not file all papers printed in the county? The papers could donate copies undoubtedly. Anyhow, Uniontown is not the whole thing.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow Tuesday with colder in south portion. Wednesday partly cloudy. Fresh to brisk north winds.

NOW

Could we use a better word in talking about this store? Now is the very best time for you to do your choosing. More for you here to choose from now than there will be later on. Easy for you to find the pattern and the coloring and the style that you want. Later on you may have to take the nearest you can find to what you want. Now is your best time and the store's best time for you to pay it a visit. Will you? You'll be welcome.

In the Cloak Room.

Suits first because we want to call your attention to the fact that it is but a short time until Easter. No matter what the weather may be now, Spring and fine weather are going nearer each day. You will want your suit for Easter if you want it this season. Don't put off buying one day longer than you can help. For this week we have a few suits at $15.00. Fancy mixtures, Eton Jacket, braid and self trimmed, short sleeves, making just the same as goes into the higher priced suits. We think this suit is about the best we ever had to offer for the price. In both women's and misses' sizes.

Suits at $25.00.

An assortment of styles and materials and colors that is larger than this store ever had to show. Suit values that will tell you that this ought to be your suit store. We have tried our best our very best to have one showing at this price out of the ordinay and we ask you to come and see how well we have succeeded.

Shirt Waists.

White starting at $1.00 and on up to $7, $5 and $9. Dainty creations of lace and embroidery and lawn that tell their own story. Examine them and judge for yourself.

Colored Linen.

Light blue, pink, tan and lavender, light weight, full 36 inches wide and 35c the yard. A special value in linen that's worth your time to see and examine.

Individual Waist Patterns.

Just enough for one Waist Linen, hand embroidered at $9, $10 and $12 each. Patterns that you'll not find duplicated elsewhere. Embroidered India Linen. All you need for the waist $1.25.

In the Carpet Room.

Ask your neighbor about our carpets, if you are not acquainted with this carpet department of ours. Chances are that you'll not have to ask more than once to find a customer of this department, and we are just as careful now as we were in years past of the reputation of this department. We are anxious to sell you the carpets or rugs you will need this Spring. Believe we can give you better carpets for your money than you can get elsewhere. Believe that you want good carpets. Best way for you to do this is to come in and let us figure with you on your carpets. No necessity for you buying until we have proved these statements about our carpets. Call particular attention to the 9x12 rugs we are showing at $25.00 and now is a good time to select these. Desirable patterns may be scarce later on. Deliver them just when it suits you. Plenty of room here to keep them until you are ready.

Lace Curtains at $2 the Pair.

See those values we showed in the window last week at this price. Ever know that it was sort of a hobby with us to show such exceptional values in curtains at this price? If you did not get your share of this lot, better not put it off too long.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
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Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

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Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials, Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00	Overcoats at	$16.00
$27.50	Overcoats at	$13.75
$25.00	Overcoats at	$12.50
$20.00	Overcoats at	$10.00
$18.00	Overcoats at	$9.00
$16.00	Overcoats at	$8.00
$12.00	Overcoats at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saying to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT
Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 10 Bars 25c

Spring Needs

China Cups and Saucers 10c

Spring Jackets

The Latest Styles for Ladies' and Misses.

Black or tan covert jackets for Ladies—the newest styles for 1906—satin lined throughout—jackets that are easily worth $7.50 our price is only..... $4.99

Ladies' Coats ¾ length, made up in newest novelty cloth, velvet collars, the very swell effects for spring, worth $10; our price is.. $5.98

Ladies' tan covert jackets, the very newest and swellest styles to be found, pretty trimmed and satin lined throughout, $10.00 values, for..... $5.98

Carpets

CARPETS MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.

The factories have advanced the wholesale price of carpets from 10c to 25c the yard. In spite of this advance our prices are as and in some cases lower than ever before.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

Best Axminster Velvet Carpets in Alex. Smith & Sons best make. A bewildering assortment of patterns. They are worth $1.40 per yard. Our price laid on your floor, is..... 99c

Best 10-wire Brussels Carpets in a varied assortment of reds, greens and tans, worth 95c the yard, our price laid on your floor per yard..... 79c

Good quality of Tapestry Brussels Carpets, popular colorings and patterns, worth 75c the the yard, our price is..... 50c

Carpets

Velvet Carpets in quite a variety of scroll and floral patterns. The quality is A1 and the assortment the best in the city. Our price laid on your floor, per yard .. 89c

Best Union Ingrain Carpets in all the staple colorings and standard patterns. Others sell this carpet for 65c the yard. Our price per yard, laid on your floor..... 49c

Yard Wide Granite Carpets in attractive patterns. Make very pretty rooms. Worth 35c the yard, our price per yard..... 23c

Wall Paper

35,000 ROLLS.

The new lines of wall paper are now ready for your inspection. 175 patterns of the newest novelties to be found. We have the lines of the two largest factories in the world.

Ask to see the new papers with Applique borders. Beautiful floral effects, the newest for 1906, per bolt, 10c down to..... 7½c

Pretty, tasty wall papers for kitchen, bath room, bed rooms, halls and living rooms, bolt, 10c 7½c, 5c, down to..... 2c

Varnished Gilt Papers and high color effects for parlor and reception rooms, and fine living rooms, regular 50c papers, for per bolt 15c and..... 12½c

Varnished Tile, Crepe, Ingrain and Novelty Papers of every description.

The New York Racket Store

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Spring 1906
Authoritative Exhibit of
Women's Tailored Wear

attractively priced. A comprehensive showing of fashions for Springtime wear—suits, skirts, coats and jackets that embody the most elegant and refined expressions of true style. The viewing will be well worth while. The freedom of the store is yours. Come!

Spring Tailor Ma'ds

These possess that charm, individuality and dressy air which women of good taste and refinement demand. They are most cleverly fashioned in the newest bolero, pony, eton and hip length jacket styles. Chiffon taffeta, chiffon Panama and novelty worsted suitings, attractive checks, beautiful large plaids and stripes are the materials; color assortment comprises the newest shades of gray, green, garnet, navy, etc., as well as white and black. Price range from $10.50 to $22.50.

Stunning Skirts

The graceful set and hang of these charming skirts, the fineness of the material and the neatness of the tailoring will all commend themselves to the judgment of knowing women. A wonderful price range. Stunning skirts from $2.75 to $16.50.

Snappiest Coats and Jackets, $5 to $20

In this elegant assortment you find the most cleverly fashioned 20 and 22 inch length jacket, the pony jacket in hip length and 24 inch length and the seven-eighths light weight unlined coats. Skillfully tailored of fine tan covert and novelty worsted.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

There is not a more representative line of Men's $4 Shoes made than the Ralston Health. There is a variety of styles toes and leathers from which any man can be suited, and the service of a Ralston Health is never questioned after a man has worn one pair. Why not try that one pair?

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main Street

Queen Quality
DISTINCTIVE

One of the most distinctive, charming features of a well dressed woman is her shoes.

They betoken gentility as does probably no other item of her apparel. Shoes must be right or all is wrong.

A host of discriminating women wear the QUEEN QUALITY shoe. It is the standard of style—the perfection of fit and priced economically at

$3 and $3.50
THE PAIR

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WERE AT EVERSON.

Six Out of Nine Men Promoted Learned Railroading on the Branch

WHEN IT WAS SINGLE TRACK.

Some of the Greatest Railroading in the Country to Credit of the South West Branch When Everson Was the Whole Thing.

Scottdale, March 20.—The glory of Everson as a railroad center has departed, but the memory lives of that place on the South West branch of the Pennsylvania, where there was done some of the greatest railroading in the United States, in handling the coke and passenger service out of the Connellsville coke region it was done from Everson. The branch was a single track line until only five or six years ago and carries the greatest tonnage for its length in the world and the schooling it has given railroad men has produced some of the best. In nine promotions just made by Superintendent Long, six of the men shoved up another notch have formerly worked at Everson. There's proof of railroading ability from "B C."

Two new offices were created. They are "trainmaster" and "assistant passenger trainmaster." Before that that there has been only freight trainmaster, passenger trainmaster and assistant trainmaster.

Edward Pitcarin has been appointed trainmaster in charge of both freight and passenger service. This new office puts him next to superintendent.

W. A. Shaeffer has been appointed freight trainmaster to succeed Mr. Pitcairn. Mr. Shaeffer was the Adams express agent here, who in the old days was night yardmaster at Everson and had to perform duties of a long distance yardmaster over the whole branch.

J. F. Fleck has been appointed assistant trainmaster to Freight Trainmaster Shaeffer and to succeed him.

E. W. Zimmerman has been appointed assistant passenger trainmaster to Passenger Trainmaster John Keiser. "Zimmy" was formerly train dispatcher here. He is maried to Zella, a daughter of Mrs. and the late S. C. Stevenson, and is a brother-in-law of S. A. Lowe. Mr. Keiser was likewise a former handler of the key here as a train dispatcher. He is a brother of Andrew Keiser who is superintendent and had his early experience in railroading here.

J. H. Amend has been appointed from Conemaugh to Pitcairn as assistant trainmaster, succeeding Mr. Zimmerman.

J. F. Stewart has been promoted from Union Station to Conemaugh as assistant trainmaster, succeeding Mr. Amend. Mr. Stewart was here as a train dispatcher for years, and is consequently well known.

H. C. Fedderson has been promoted from dispatcher to assistant trainmaster at Union Station, to succeed Mr. Stewart. Fedderson was on the Everson staff for a few months.

H. C. Bixlor has been promoted from Union Station to the tower at Fifteenth street as assistant trainmaster to succeed A. M. Kepple resigned. "Bix" is a son of David Bixler of Everson, for many years the veteran agent for the B. & O. at Everson and worked for the branch as a train dispatcher before he was called out on the main line.

And then comes A. L. Rice who has been promoted from dispatcher to assistant trainmaster at Union Station to succeed Mr. Bixler. Al Rice is a son of Harry Rice, and was born and reared at Iron Bridge, just above here. He got his first training at "J G," June Bug "Y," where the bull frogs drown the noise of the trains at night. Then he was moved to civilization at Everson. "J G by the way is now at Moyer, having been transferred to that place.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kelley were in Connellsville Monday afternoon calling on friends.

Charles Randolph, Jr., has gone to Youngwood, where he has accepted a position as car inspector. He contemplates moving there in the near future.

A. G. Rohn, has returned home from Somerset county, where he spent a few days with friends and relatives.

John J. McFarland, proprietor of the Hotel Vanderbilt, was in Waynesburg, the latter part of last week, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

The Grand Orient had a rousing time last night. One candidate solved the peculiar mysteries of the order. There was a large crowd present and the interest in the initation never lagged from start to finish.

R. T. Robinson of McKeesport, was in Vanderbilt, Monday, in the interests of the Cudahy Packing Company.

Eli Nicola, the borough policeman, was in Connellsville Monday, where he looked after some matters of a business nature.

On Friday evening, March 23, the pupils of the East Liberty schools, will give a box social and festival at their new building. As was stated a week ago, the proceeds will go toward the buying of new books for the purpose of starting a library.

Frank Galley, the plumber, has secured the contract for the fitting up of the Methodist parsonage.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

The new "Beauty Doctor" this evening at the Colonial theatre. Bigger, brighter and better than ever.

Ladies if you would like to have a pretty shirt waist to measure by the popular price Ladies Tailors of Pittsburg, don't fail to visit the showing this week at the Yough House.

Miss Gertrude Turner returned to Uniontown Friday night from Fairmont where she visited her brother, J. W. Turner, who is in the hospital there as the result of an assault on him. He recognized his sister and the latest reports from him are that he is in a very favorable condition.

If you want good bread use Leader Flour.

The Marietta-Stillwagon Gas company are now down about 500 feet on the well they are drilling on the Graham farm in Menallan township.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Nettie Purdy of East End, Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Vine street.

Miss Sara Seaton, Miss Besse Moore and Robert Werner were the guests of Miss Seaton's brother, H. W. Seaton, Uniontown, Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust Building, city.

Misses Audith and Effie Bixler of Morgan station were the guests of Miss Lillian Edmonds of the South Side Monday evening.

The Misses Byers of Dunbar were in town Monday night attending the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club.

Use Leader Flour.

Robert Hodgson, contractor for the West Penn Railways Company, has returned home from his wedding trip spent in the East. Mrs. Hodgson will remain at Meyersdale for several days with Mr. Hodgson's parents.

Gus Stickel of Mill Run was calling on friends in town Monday afternoon.

For all blemishes of the face and skin use San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Soap. 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. Walter Morrison and little son of Scottdale was the guest of the former's aunt, Mrs. D. K. Artman, of Crawford avenue Monday.

Attorney L. A. Howard was in Uniontown Monday on business.

Thompson's Barosma has positively made wonderful cures in Bright's disease, sciatic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases, lumbago and female weakness. Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. 50c and $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. M. J. Beals of Juniataville was shopping in town this morning.

Miss Nelle Everett, second assistant librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, is ill at her home at Dunbar.

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for cream separators.

Miss Florence Ankeny of Crawford avenue returned home Monday night from a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnegan of Scottdale are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Russell, of Porter avenue.

Ladies and gentlemen desiring to purchase genuine diamonds, watches, and jewelry at the very lowest prices on easy weekly or monthly payments without security can do so by addressing Jeweler, care The Courier. All business strictly confidential.

Mrs. John Trimble, Miss Ella Trimble, John Trimble, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bart. Creedon and Mrs Joseph Christe of South Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs Joseph Alter of Uniontown were in Pittsburg Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna McCarthy.

Children's vocal class Saturdays at my studio, 403 First National Bank Building. Send for circular, etc. J L. Rodrigues.

Miss Mary Dick went to Greensburg this morning, where she will assist Mrs. E. M. Gross at a tea this afternoon in honor of a house guest.

Mrs John Moyer is dangerously ill of peritonitis at her home on Johnston avenue.

Better let me save you from $5 to $10 on that Easter suit. Dave Cohen, tailor, 211 N. Pittsburg street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God will hold an apron and necktie social at the home of N. W. Morris on Murphy avenue, March 22.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

L. G McCrum of Uniontown supped at the Yough House last night on his way to New York.

Miss Ella McFarland of Ohiopyle has returned home after a several days' visit with friends in town.

S. R. Mason of First street, New Haven, returned home from Pittsburg this morning.

Buggies, wagons, harness and farm machinery. Get our prices. Schell's.

Ladies don't forget that the Ladies Custom Skirt company of Pittsburg have their showing of new models and materials this week at the Yough House.

Mrs. Percy McGibbons of Dawson was in town this morning on her return home from Pittsburg.

Best flour on earth, best for home-baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

Mrs. Robert Orr of Johnston avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jacobs of Dunbar Monday.

Walter Seymour was here from Indian Creek this morning on business.

Frisbee Hardware Company, headquarters for fine mechanical tools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Gilmore of Smithfield are visiting friends and relatives in town.

L. S. Kirchner of Dunbar was a business caller in town Monday.

J. I. Sedersky of North Pittsburg street was in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Imogene Porter of Green street returned to Lutherville, Md., this morning, where she will resume her studies at the Maryland College after spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Porter.

William Wishart of Dunbar was in town Monday on business.

Miss Besse Colborn of Ohiopyle, George Colborn of Moyer and W. D. Colborn of town attended the funeral services of the late Willis Colborn, which took place Monday evening at eight o'clock from his late residence at Hazelwood.

A. M. Simpson of South Prospect street returned home Monday from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Morristown, O.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, March 20.—Mrs. Reece of Main street spent yesterday in Hammondville.

John Nixon of the East End is spending a few days in Uniontown

Louis Mister of Uniontown spent yesterday here.

Miss Nellie Beal of Bridgeport was here yesterday.

Miss Norine Ostwell of Pittsburg is spending a few days here.

George Miller of Iron Bridge was a business caller here yesterday.

George Hertzog of Connellsville was here yesterday.

The Free Methodist revival has been continued for another week.

Nora Hartz of Cumberland, Md., who has been making an extensive visit here, returned home yesterday.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TONIGHT.

Comes Back to the Colonial With New Songs, Music and Dances.

The "New Beauty Doctor" comes back to the Colonial theatre this evening. It is bigger and better than on any of its previous visits to Connellsville. The chorus has many new and pretty faces, new songs have been written for the play and they add much to its success.

"The Beauty Doctor" has been a general favorite in Connellsville. On its other visits it has always been greeted with good houses and this evening will be no exception judging from the advance sale. Will Philbrick is still with the company and as usual will get a gracious reception this evening. Seats are now on sale at the Colonial Advance office and can be reserved either by Tri-State or Bell phone.

BOXING MATCH A DRAW.

Yourall and Given Go Six Rounds at the Gayety Last Night.

The boxing match between Billy Yourall of Connellsville and Ed. Given of Pittsburg at the Gayety Theatre on Monday evening was declared a draw at the end of six rounds. There was a fair house on hand to see the bout. Yourall did most of the fighting. Given, however, was always on hand with a stiff punch. The clinching proclivities of the Pittsburg man did not suit many of the audience. He had much respect for Yourall's punches and avoided them by covering up and clinching.

A return match may be made Tony Bufano was referee.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Connellsville will be held tomorow afternoon in Carnegie Library Hall at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Was Visiting at Duquesne.

Jim Rendine returned last evening from Duquesne where he spent several days visiting friends.

Wanted.

WANTED.—GOOD COOK FOR PRIVATE family. Lock Box 658, Bell Phone 67, Scottdale. 19mch3td

WANTED.—A NICE TWO STORY house within a few blocks of Colonial Theatre. Address J. M BRIDGE, M. M., care West Penn Railways. mch6td

To Let.

TO LET.—A FURNISHED ROOM with all conveniences. Apply at 300 North Arch street 19mch2td*

TO LET. — FURNISHED ROOM, steam heat Apply Room No 4 Stratford Building, oppo ite Wyman Hotel 15mch1td

Stockholders' Meeting.

A STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF the Elkhorn Coal Company will be held in Rutsek Hall, Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of holding the annual election of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. ROBERT FELTY, President. 20mch1td

To Builders and Contractors.

WE MANUFACTURE AND KEEP IN stock all kinds of building stone and trimmings, window sills door sills, lintels base course wall coping chimney caps, in fact everything in the line of stone We also make several beautiful designs of cemetery and lawn fences. We make several different shades of stone and fully guarantee all goods

We also contract for all kinds of cement work, concrete side walks, etc PITTSBURG ART STONE CO., 105-106 First National Bank Building, Connellsville. Phones: Bell, 375; Tri-State, 340, Works, Tri-State 647. 13mcheod

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1906, by Joseph B Echard, Cyrus Echard, Joseph T. Johnston and David B. Evans under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called ECHARD COAL AND COKE COMPANY, the character and object of which is mining coal and manufacturing coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto STERLING HIGBEE, DUMBAULD & BROWN, Solicitors. mch6-13-20d

Carloads of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Home Furnishings Have Arrived. Other Carloads Are Coming By Almost Every Train for

Our New Store Which Is Now Open for Business

We hasten to say that, though we are now occupying our magnificent new store, it is by no means complete.

True, it is ready for business and we have abandoned the old shack but—

There are many little details to be seen to before we will be ready for our formal opening.

Thus, you see, we start the new era with an apology.

We want you to come right now, but with the distinct understanding that what you see is not the completed product.

Floors full of the finest, richest, cleanest and newest furniture the markets of the world afford. Many lines of which we are the exclusive distributors in Connellsville.

NOTE:—To settle once for all a question which seems to have disturbed the public mind, or a part of it, we now state clearly and distinctly that we will continue to sell goods on easy payments to all who wish to buy by our liberal and cheerful credit system. The fact that we now occupy a palatial store does not blind our eyes to the convenience of our old patrons.

AARON'S

Moving Time.

Move into your own house. A few of the bargains in and about Connellsville: 8 Room House, one acre ground, ½ acre coal, ½ mile from Brimstone cor., $2,400. Modern House, 7 rooms and bath, Francis avenue, $3500. 10 Room House, bath, large lot in good condition, North Pittsburg street, $5,000. Fine Residence on Johnson avenue, $5,500. 8 Room House, bath, gas and electric light, on Highland avenue, excellent location, $4,500. 10 Room House, bath, lot 55x166 on Fairview ave., $4,000. Modern 10 Room House, all conveniences, West Green st., $8,500. Modern 7 Room House, all conveniences, new house, East Green street, $5,200. 6 Room House on Cedar avenue, $3,000. Double House, 5 rooms, on side Patterson ave., $3.000. 8 Room House, Patterson avenue, $3,300.

Business Blocks on Main and Pittsburg streets, $9,000 to $42,500. Building lots all over the city, $200 up, according to location. Call on us before buying.

PURINTON & MITTS
214 Title & Trust.

Seasonable Shoes

The weather demands a change in Footwear. The man or woman who puts their feet in a

Pair of Shoes

purchased here, will have reason to thank whatever first drew their attention to our store.

Gorman & Co.,
122 West Main Street.

Colonial Theatre

Thursday, March 22

THE MUSICAL HIT OF THE SEASON.
WM. A. BRADY'S Big Production of R. Melville Baker and Joseph Hart's Bundle of Tomfoolery

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

—WITH

AL LEECH

AND THE

3 ROSEBUDS--3

Assisted by a company of 40. All fun and music.

SEE

Al. Leech climb the stairs; the funny school room scene; the mummy come to life; the comic cock-fight; Al Leech's eccentric dance, and a dozen other features.

HEAR

"And that Little Girl is You" "Gee! Wouldn't that be great," "Etiquette" "Howd'y Do," "Japanese Lullaby" and a dozen other songs.

PRICES--50c, 75c, $1.00

Colonial Theatre

Friday, March 23rd

Matinee and Night

Milton and Sargent Aborn Present Anna Held's Magnificent Production of

The Little Duchess

WITH

Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt

Reginald DeKoven's Music, with Interpolations. Harry B. Smith's Book, revised and rejuvenated. Anna Held's production, elaborated.

Complete with feminine beauty, catchy Music, Abundant Comedy, Spectacular Costumes, Scenic Splendor.

GREAT COMEDY CAST AND GREAT BEAUTY CHORUS

A splendid combination of mirth, music, beauty and a gorgeous fashion show of stunning Parisian Gowns.

Order carriages for 10:45

PRICES

Matinee—50c, 75c, $1.00, Children 25c in balcony if acccompanied by parents.

Night—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

SEATS NOW READY

Advertise in our Want column, one cent a word.

PARLEY IS RESUMED.

Joint Conference of Miners and Operators Reconvenes At Indianapolis.

WINDER TAKES LEADING ROLE

Said to Represent Morgan Interests and Change in Generals Has Significant Look—No Hint of Probable Result Given by Participants.

Indianapolis, March 20.—That there will be a second joint conference of coal operators and miners of the Central competitive district, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, was definitely determined when the operators of the four states met in convention and adopted a resolution setting forth their willingness to meet the representatives of the United Mine Workers. Subsequent arrangements between J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators, and President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers, fixed the first session of the joint conference for today.

Following the retirement of F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, as chairman of the operators, and the election of J. H. Winder of Ohio as his successor, a resolution was adopted providing that the operators of the four states should elect their own spokesmen and that there be no official representatives of the four states collectively, either in joint convention or joint scale committee.

F. L. Robbins refused to make a statement regarding his reasons for relinquishing the leadership of the operators. His successor, Mr. Winder, was equally reticent and neither would discuss the attitude he will assume on the floor of the joint convention.

In anticipation of the action taken by the operators looking to another joint conference, the mine workers, through W. D. Ryan, T. L. Lewis, Wellington O'Connor and William Dodds, acting respectively for the states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, announced the appointment of members of the joint scale committee which will act for the miners organization. Those for Pennsylvania are William Dodds, William Little, James Clark, Frank Feehan; for Ohio, T. L. Lewis, W. H. Green, Dennis Sullivan, George Savage.

ROCKEFELLER DYING

Brother of John D. Has Cancer of the Stomach.

New York, March 20.—The World will say today: "Private advices received in this city said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe since early last fall, has cancer of the stomach.

"The secret of William Rockefeller's illness has been guarded with the greatest care for months. The nature of his disease was known to a few members of the Rockefeller family and to two or three of the most prominent men in the Standard Oil company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted to have any circulation.

"William Rockefeller is 61 years old. He has been the speculative member of the Standard group of capitalists, and has engineered all of the vast deals of that combination in the stock market. Next to his elder brother, John D. Rockefeller, he is probably the richest man in the United States.

"William Rockefeller has spent most of the winter in Italy, making his headquarters at Rome."

KILLED ON SUSPICION

Zealous Policeman Shoots Down Man Thought to Be Outlaw.

Springfield, Mo., March 20.—Thomas Murphy of Vinita, I. T., was shot and killed by Policeman John Wilberly while resisting arrest. The man's companion, who gives his name as M. J. Curtis of Council Bluffs, Ia., was arrested after a desperate struggle with the officers, and is held for investigation.

Much excitement was caused when it was at first stated that the men were two of the trio of Wickliffe Indian outlaws from the Indian territory whom posses have been chasing for a week. A dispatch from Vinita, I. T., says that Murphy was a lather and left that town several months ago and that the Indians are still in the hills.

"Tainted Money" Goes Forward.

New York, March 20.—John D. Rockefeller has forwarded to the board of commissioners for foreign missions of the Congregational church, a check for $45,000, completing his gift of $100,000 promised some time ago. When the gift was first announced there was a strong movement against receiving it, headed by the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden. It appears that Mr. Rockefeller had only sent $55,000 when the "tainted money" question was begun.

Snowstorm Causes Tragedy.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 20.—While driving through the snowstorm, Frank Strusser of Wapwallopen, failed to see an approaching train. Two horses were killed and Strusser died shortly afterward.

Foot of Snow in Eastern Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, March 20.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the winter prevailed in eastern Pennsylvania, a fall of nearly a foot being reported from several sections.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 19.—Snow in the southwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market, but a lively demand for the cash article held the May option comparatively steady. At the close the May delivery was unchanged from the final quotations of Saturday. Corn was up ¼@⅜c, while oats showed a gain of ½c. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 78⅝; corn, May, 44⅜; oats, May, 30⅛.

Deeds Recorded.

James Robinson and wife to W. W. Bailey, 18 acres in Georges township; $1,200. February 23, 1888.

F. E. Parker and wife to Carlo Yezzo, lot in Dunbar; $250. March 15, 1906.

Isaac P. Brown, administrator, to Charles Renninger, two acres in Dunbar township; $500. March 19, 1906.

Emma W. and Ewing Galley, administrators, to Susan Martin, lot in LaBelle; $150. November 14, 1903.

Emma W. and Ewing Galley, administrators, to W. H. Martin, lot in LaBelle; $150. November 14, 1903.

H. A. Lemon and wife to J. S. Douglas and E. A. Hibbs, lot in Uniontown; $1,500. March 17, 1906.

Rosa Curina and others to Luigi Vernaccini and others, lot in Bellevernon; $177.75. March 1, 1906.

Domenico Vernaccini and others to Luigi Vernaccini and others, lot in Bellevernon; $100. March 3, 1906.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Connellsville Township for the Year Ending March 5, 1906.

JACOB F. WEIMER, Road Supervisor, in account with CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Cash Duplicate.

RECEIPTS.

Face of Cash Duplicate		$1,103.64
Donations by:		
Connellsville Water Company	$50.00	
White Rock Distilling Company	47.00	97.00
Return Tax received from Commissioners		8.22
Total receipts		$1,208.86

EXPENDITURES.

Supervisor's time, 300 days @ $2.00	$ 600.00
Commission on $1,098.64 @ 5%	54.93
Stationery	12.15
Half Note at Citizens National Bank	64.68
South Connellsville Lumber Co., lumber	46.69
A. Schroyer, work	20.00
Schell Hardware Co., hardware	67.16
W. S. Ringer, lumber	5.00
Attorney Jones' bill	20.00
Connellsville Water Co., pipe	10.00
Connellsville News, printing	3.00
Making Duplicate	10.00
Hald Audit Bill	30.94
S. M. Janes, surveying	18.00
Interest	7.00
H. F. Berryhill, stone	10.00
Weimer, stone	3.00
Trombly, stone	3.00
Carson, stone	4.00
C. N. Trump, labor	6.64
Township Clerk	4.00
Total expenditures	$1,039.74
Total receipts, as above	1,208.86
Balance due Supervisor	$ 430.88

Work Duplicate.

RESOURCES.

Face of Work Duplicate	$3,159.07

EXPENDITURES.

For Labor and Teaming	$2,844.67
Exonerations and Entered List	17.73
Balance due Township	297.27
	$3,159.67

Recapitulation.

Due Supervisor on Cash Duplicate	$ 430.88
Due Township on Work Duplicate	297.27
Net Balance due Supervisor	$ 133.61

JOSEPH DAUGHERTY, Road Supervisor, in account with CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Cash Duplicate.

RECEIPTS.

Face of Cash Duplicate	$1,032.45
Return Taxes from Commissioners	8.22
Total receipts	$1,040.67

EXPENDITURES.

Supervisor's time, 238 days @ $2.00	$ 476.00
Entered list	9.20
Commission on $1,004.14, 5%	50.20
N. B. Kell, for stone	9.00
Fayette Lumber Co., for lumber	18.24
Hoop Hardware Co., hardware	.75
Amos Rice, stone	18.70
N. G. Gilmore, lumber	5.12
Peter Ault, stone	27.30
Auditors' bill	39.94
Work, Tedrow	42.50
Jones and Henderson, Attorneys	20.00
James Laws, plank	31.10
M. F. Pues, blacksmith bill	4.80
Interest on note Citizens National Bank	7.60
Livery hire	5.50
Making out Duplicate	10.00
J. W. Daugherty, Twp. Clerk	4.00
Frisbee Hardware Co., hardware	60.03
Connellsville Machine & Car Co.	9.65
Half Note Citizens National Bank	63.26
George Zacharias, cash	3.50
Schell Hardware Co., hardware	39.28
J. F. Martin, labor	3.00
Total expenditures	$ 966.98
Total receipts, as above	1,040.67
Balance due Township	$ 73.69

Work Duplicate.

RESOURCES.

Face of Duplicate	$3,065.58

EXPENDITURES.

Labor, Teams, etc.	$2,948.94
Exonerations	83.91
Balance due the Township	32.73
	$3,065.58

Recapitulation.

Due from Cash Duplicate	$ 73.69
Due from Work Duplicate	32.73
Total due Township from Supervisor	$ 106.42

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Connellsville Township, do hereby certify that we have examined the books, papers and vouchers of Jacob F. Weimer, Road Supervisor for District No. 1, and J. S. Daugherty, Road Supervisor for District No. 2, for the year ending March 5, 1906, and that the foregoing statement, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is true and correct.

A. SHOYER,
S. M. SHOWMAN,
E. G. HENRY,
Auditors.

Attest:
JOHN DAUGHERTY,
Township Clerk.

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BOULDER STOPS TRAIN

Engineer Killed and Several Others Severely Injured.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 20.—The Parkersburg & Chillicothe accommodation on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad was wrecked near Coolville, O. A huge boulder slipped down on the track and Engineer J. D. Waterman of Chillicothe, O., did not see it in time to stop.

Engineer Waterman was killed and Fireman O. B. Day of Chillicothe, O.; Postal Clerk Charles Reynolds of Clarksburg, W. Va., and J. C. Perrygoy of Zanesville, O., a traveling salesman, were slightly injured.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 19

Corn—New yellow shelled, 46½@47; new high mixed, 49@49½; new yellow ear, 50@50½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@35½; No. 3, 34¾@35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12@12.50; No. 2, $11.75@12.25; No. 1 clover, $8.50@9; No. 1 mixed, $9.50@10.

Eggs—Selected, 16@17.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 20@21.

Cheese—New York full cream, new 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14¼@15.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.85@6.10; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.75@4.50; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.25@5; choice milch cows, $40@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@35; good, fat smooth handy butchers' buls, $4@4.40; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7.50@8; veals, fair to good, $6.50@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6.65@6.80; choice medium weights, $6.80@6.85; best heavy yorkers, $6.80@6.85; good light yorkers, $6.70@6.80; pigs, good to prime, $6.50@6.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.00@6; good to choice mixed, $5(

It Is Well

to have money at your command in a safe and reliable bank.

No one knows what tomorrow will bring forth—probably misfortune, possibly an opportunity which a little ready money will enable you to grasp.

Be ready for whatever tomorrow may bring by having a snug account in this strong bank.

The New Haven National Bank,

MAIN ST., NEW HAVEN, PA.

Money to Loan

On first mortgage on improved real estate, with privilege repayment in whole or in part at any time, or on easy monthly payments—same as rent.

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General Insurance and Loans.

Rooms 405 and 406 First National Bank Building.

Connellsville, Pa.

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Real Estate Brokers.

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Room 341, Title and Trust Building.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Connellsville and Uniontown. E. C. Higbee, Title & Trust Building, Connellsville; Bruce F. Sterling, H. S. Dumbauld, Main Street, Uniontown.

J. E. SIMS,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
and Embalmer.

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Next to The Wyman.

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MICHAEL FISHBENEZ, Prop.

Under new management. Refurnished throughout. Everything first-class. Table supplied with the best. Fine wines, liquors and cigars at the bar.

Rates, - - $1.50 per day.

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Biggest and Best

That's what the Rosenblum Furniture Company will be when ready for business in the new quarters in the McClenathan block across the street from our present home, on Monday, March 26.

The biggest line of Furniture in Fayette County.

The best grades of Furniture in Fayette County.

The lowest prices on Furniture in Fayette County.

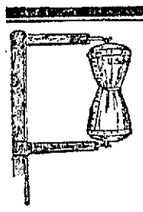
And the easiest Terms of Credit in Fayette County.

That's saying a lot, but it is true, every word of it. A visit to our new store will prove every sentence a truth. We built up our enormous business upon truthful dealings when we were a little fellow, and now when we are head and shoulders over all of them, we'll not change our business methods.

A SPECIAL POINT IN OUR FAVOR

The Rosenblem Furniture Co. is a one priced concern, no variations to catch you on one article and overcharge you on another to make up a loss. Just plain dealing is our plan, with a very dignified plan of credit to suit you if you haven't the cash.

Rosenblum Furniture Co



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Title & Trust Co.

—OF—

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Pays 4 per cent. on savings accounts, interest compounded semi-annually.

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The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER VI.

IT was an investigating negro child of tender years who, possessed of a petty sense of cause and effect, brought an illuminative simplicity to bear upon the problem of the force pump, and a multitudinous agitation greeted his discovery that the engineers had forgotten to connect their pipes with the river.

This naive omission was fatal to the second warehouse. The wall burst into flame below Cralley Gray, who clung to the top of the ladder, choking, stifled and dizzily fighting the sparks that covered him, yet still clutching the nozzle of the hose line they had passed to him. When the stream at last leaped forth, making the nozzle fight in his grasp, he sent it straight up into the air and let the cataract fall back upon himself and upon the two men beneath him on the ladder.

There came a moment of blessed relief, and he looked out over the broad rosy blur of faces in the street, where no one wondered more than he how the water was to reach the roof. Suddenly he started, wiped his eyes with his wet sleeve and peered intently down from under the shading arm. His roving glance crossed the smoke and flame to rest upon a tall, white figure that stood full length above the heads of the people upon a pedestal wrought with the grotesque images of boys; a girl's figure, still as noon, enrapt, like the statue of some young goddess for whom were made these sacrificial pyres. Mr. Gray recognized his opportunity.

A blackened and unrecognizable face peered down from the eaves, and the voice belonging to it said angrily:

"Why didn't they send up that line before they put the water through it?"

"Never mind, Tom," answered Cralley cheerfully, "I'll bring it up."

"You can't. I'll come down for it. Don't be every kind of a fool!"

"You want a monopoly, do you?" And Cralley, calling to Tappingham Marsh, next below him, to come higher, left the writhing nozzle in the latter's possession, swung himself out upon the grappling ladder, imitating the chief's gymnastics, and immediately, one hand grasping the second rung, one knee crooked over the lowest, leaned head down and took the nozzle from Marsh. It was a heavy weight, and, though Marsh supported the line beneath it, the great stream hurtling forth made it a difficult thing to manage, for it wriggled, recoiled and struggled as if it had been alive. Cralley made three attempts to draw himself up, but the strain was too much for his grip, and on the third attempt his fingers melted from the rung, and he swung down fearfully, hanging by his knee, but still clinging to the nozzle.

"Give it up, Cralley. It isn't worth it," Vanrevel called from overhead, not daring the weight of both on the light grappling ladder.

But though Cralley cared no more for the saving of Robert Carewe's property than for a butterfly's wing in China, he could not give up now, any more than as a lad he could have forborne to turn somersaults when the prettiest little girl looked out of the schoolhouse window. He passed the nozzle to Tappingham, caught the second rung with his left hand, and, once more dangling head downward, seized the nozzle; then, with his knee hooked tight, as the gushing water described a huge semicircle upon the smoke and hot vapor, he made a mad lurch through the air, while women shrieked, but he landed upright, half sitting on the lowest rung. He climbed the grappling ladder swiftly, in spite of the weight and contortions of the unmanageable beast he carried with him. Tom leaned far down and took it from him, and Cralley, passing the eaves, fell exhausted upon the roof. Just as he reached this temporary security a lady was borne, fainting, out of the acclaiming crowd. Fanchon was there.

Word had been passed to the gentlemen of the engine company to shut off the water in order to allow the line to be carried up the ladder, and they received the command at the moment Tom lifted the nozzle, so that the stream dried up in his hands. This was the last straw, and the blackened, singed and scarred chief, setting the trumpet to his lips, gave himself entirely to wrath.

It struck Cralley, even as he lay coughing and weeping with smoke, that there was something splendid and large in the other's rage. Vanrevel was ordinarily so steady and cool that this was worth seeing, this berserker gesture; worth hearing, this wonderful profanity, like Washington's one fit of cursing, and Cralley, knowing Tom, knew, too, that it had not come upon him because Carewe had a daughter into whose eyes Tom had looked; nor did he rage because he believed that Cralley's life and his were in the greater hazard for the lack of every drop of water that should have issued from the empty nozzle.

Their lungs were burdened with smoke, while the intolerable smarting of throat, eyes and nostrils was like the incision of a thousand needles in the membranes. Their clothes were luminous with glowing circles where the sparks were eating. The blaze widened on the wall beneath them, and Marsh was shouting hoarsely that he could no longer hold his position on the ladder, yet Cralley knew that none of this was in Tom's mind as he stood, scorched, blistered and haggard, on the edge of the roof, shaking his fist at the world. It was because his chance of saving the property of a man he despised was being endangered.

Cralley stretched forth a hand and touched his friend's knee. "Your side of the conversation is a trifle loud, Tom," he said. "Miss Carewe is down there across the street on a pile of boxes."

Tom stopped in the middle of a word, for which he may have received but half a black stroke from the recording angel. He wheeled toward the street and, shielding his inflamed eyes with his hand, gazed downward in a stricken silence. From that moment Mr. Vanrevel's instructions to his followers were of a decorum at which not the meekest Sunday school scholar dare have carried.

The three men now on the long ladder—Marsh, Eugene Madrillon and Will Cummings—found their position untenable, for the flames, reaching all along the wall, were licking at the ladder itself between Marsh and Eugene. "I can't stand this any longer," gasped Tappingham, "but I can't leave those two up there either."

"Not alone," shouted Cummings from beneath Madrillon. "Let's go up."

Thus it happened that when the water came again and Vanrevel let it fall in a grateful cascade upon Cralley and himself three manly voices were heard singing as three men toiled through the billows of rosy gray below the beleaguered pair:

"Oh, the noble Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men;
He marched them up the side of a house
And marched them down again!"

A head appeared above the eaves, and Marsh, then Eugene, then Cummings, came crawling over the cornice in turn to join their comrades. They were a gallant band, those young gentlemen of Rouen, and they came with the ironical song on their lips and, looking at one another, rugged and scarified, burst into hoarse but indomitable laughter.

Two others made an attempt to follow and would not be restrained. It was noticed that parts of the lower ladder had been charring, and the ladder men were preparing to remove it to a less dangerous point when old General Trumble and young Jefferson Bareaud made a rush to mount it and were well upon their upward way before the ladder, weakened at the middle, sagged, splintered and broke, Trumble and Bareaud falling with it. And there was the grappling ladder dangling forty feet above the ground, and there were the five upon the roof.

The department had no other ladder of more than half the length of the shattered one. Not only the department, but every soul in Rouen, knew that, and there rose the thick, low sigh of a multitude, a sound frightful to hear. It became a groan, then swelled into a deep cry of alarm and lamentation.

And now almost simultaneously the west wall of the building and the south wall and all the southwestern portions of the roof covered themselves with voluminous mantles of flame, which increased so hugely and with such savage rapidity that the one stream on the roof was seen to be but a ridiculous and useless opposition.

Everybody began to shout advice to his neighbor, and nobody listened even to himself. The firemen were in as great a turmoil as was the crowd, while women covered their eyes. Young Frank Chenoweth was sobbing curses upon the bruised and shaking Trumble and Jefferson Bareaud, who could only stand remorseful, impotently groaning, and made no answer.

The walls of the southernmost warehouse followed the roof, crashing in one after the other, a sacrifice pyre with its purpose consummated, and in the seeth and dare of its passing Tom Vanrevel again shielded his eyes with his hand and looked down across the upturned faces. The pedestal with the grotesque carvings was still there, but the crowning figure had disappeared—the young goddess was gone. For she, of all that throng, had an idea in her head, and, after screaming it to every man within reach, only to discover the impossibility of making herself understood in that babel, she was struggling to make her way toward the second warehouse, through the swaying jam of people. It was a difficult task, as the farther in she managed to go the denser became the press and the more tightly she found the people wedged, until she received involuntary aid from the firemen. In turning their second stream to play ineffectually upon the lower strata of flame they accidentally deflected it toward the crowd, who separated wildly, leaving a big gap, of which Miss Bett, took instant advantage. She darted across, and the next moment, unnoticed, had entered the building through the door which Cralley Gray had opened.

The five young men on the roof were well aware that there was little to do but to wait, and soon they would see which was to win, they or the fire, so they shifted their line of hose to the eastern front of the building, out of harm's way for a time at least, and held the muzzle steady, watching its work. And in truth it was not long before they understood which would conquer. The southern and western portions of the building had flung out great flames that fluttered and flared on the breeze like titanic flags, and steadily, slowly at first, then faster as the seconds flew, the five were driven backward, up the low slope of the roof toward the gable ridge. Tom Vanrevel held the first joint of the nozzle, and he retreated with a milky face, lifting his foot grudgingly at each step. They were all silent now, and no one spoke until Will Cummings faltered:

"Surely they'll get a rope up to us some way?"

Will knew as well as did the others that there was no way, but his speech struck the sullen heart of the chief with remorse. He turned. "I hope you'll all forgive me for getting you up here."

A sound, half sob half giggle, came from the parched lips of Eugene Madrillon as he patted Tom on the shoulder without speaking, and Cralley nodded quietly, then left the group and went to the eastern edge of the roof and looked out upon the crowd. Cummings dropped the line and sat down, burying his hot face in his arms, for they all saw that Vanrevel thought "it was no use," but a question of a few minutes, and they would retreat across the gable and either jump or go down with the roof.

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Since the world began idle and industrious philosophers have speculated much upon the thoughts of men about to die, yet it cannot be too ingenuous to believe that such thoughts vary as the men, their characters and conditions of life vary. Nevertheless, pursuant with the traditions of minstrelsy and romance, it is conceivable that young unmarried men called upon to face desperate situations might, at the crucial moment, rush to a common experience of summoning the vision, each of his heart's desire and to meet, each his doom, with her name upon his lips.

An extraordinary thing occurred in the present instance, for, by means of some fragmentary remarks let fall at the time and afterward recalled, such as Tappingham Marsh's gasping, "At least it will be on her father's roof," and from other things later overheard, an inevitable deduction has been reached that four of the five gentlemen in the perilous case herein described were occupied with the vision of the same person, to wit, Miss Elizabeth Carewe, "the last, the prettiest, to come to town!"

Cralley Gray, alone, spoke not at all, but why did he strain and strain his eyes toward that empty pedestal with the grotesque carvings? Did he seek Fanchon there, or was Miss Carewe the last sweet apparition in the fancies of all five of the unhappy young men?

The coincidence of the actual appearance of the lady among them therefore seemed the more miraculous when, wan and hopeless, staggering desperately backward to the gable ridge, they heard a clear contralto voice behind them:

"Hadn't you better all come down now?" it said. "The stairway will be on fire before long."

Only one thing could have been more shockingly unexpected to the five than that there should be a sixth person on the roof, and this was that the sixth person should be Miss Betty Carewe.

They turned, aghast, agape, chopfallen with astonishment, stunned and incredulous.

She stood just behind the gable ridge, smiling amiably, a most incongruous little pink fan in her hand, the smoke wreaths partly obscuring her and curling between the five and her white dress, like mists floating across the new moon.

"Hadn't you better all come down now?"

Was it but a kindly phantasm of the brain? Was it the incarnation of the last vision of the lost volunteers? Was it a Valkyrie assuming that lovely likeness to perch upon this eyrie, waiting to bear their heroic souls to Valhalla, or was it Miss Betty Carewe?

To the chief she spoke—all of them agreed to that afterward—but it was Cralley who answered, while Tom could only stare and stand wagging his head at the lovely phantom like a mandarin on a shelf.

"My mother in heaven!" gasped Cralley. "How did you come up here?"

"There's a trap in the roof on the other side of the ridge," she said, and she began to fan herself with the pink fan. "A stairway runs all the way down—old Nelson showed me through these buildings yesterday—and that side isn't on fire yet. I'm so sorry I didn't think of it until a moment ago, because you could have brought the water up that way. But don't you think you'd better come down now?"

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The uniform primary bill passed at the extra session of the legislature and approved by the governor will go into effect on November 1 next and will mean practically two campaigns for an office instead of one, as each candidate will have to contest within the ranks of his own party for the nomination and will then make a fight for the actual election to the office.

Under the provisions of the new law all primary elections throughout the State must be held at the same time on the same day at the regular election polls. The bill was made effective next November in order not to interfere with this year's State convention, delegates having already been named in numerous counties. Had the bill been made effective upon approval, as was originally intended, it would have caused confusion and additional expense in such counties in order to elect new delegates, it is said.

Official ballots are to be used at the primaries. Each party is to have a separate ballot, but they are all to be uniform in general character. Candidates for nomination are to have their names placed in ballots by position of electors.

The primaries are to be designated as the Winter and Spring primaries. The former is to be held on the fourth Saturday before the February election and the latter on the first Saturday of June, except in Presidential years, when it shall be on the second Saturday in April. Delegates to the State and National conventions are to be elected at the Spring primary except delegates at large to the National convention; these are to be elected by the State conventions. Any party polling two per cent. of the largest vote cast at the preceding general or February election is entitled to elect such delegates. The same percentage applies for entitling parties to name candidates for the State and local offices.

Petitions for placing the names of candidates for different offices upon the primary ballots must be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, bearing the following number of names: For Congressman, Judge and State Senator, 200; for Representative and county officers, 50; for all other offices, delegates to conventions and party officers, 10. Petitions for Congressmen and State officers shall be filed four weeks before the primary and all other officers three weeks.

Immediately upon such filing the Secretary is to forward a list of the candidates of each party to the several county commissioners; for at least one week prior to the primary the commissioners must have at their office forms of ballots to be used, containing the names of nominees. These must be open to public inspection.

The official ballots furnished each party must be double the number of votes cast at the general election by that party, and the commissioners must furnish as many additional ballots for any party in any district as the county chairman may request in writing; such written request must be filed at least two weeks before. Specimen ballots must be furnished equal in number to one fourth of the whole number furnished.

Election boards, as now constituted, are to serve at the primaries, the compensation being one half the amount at general elections. The polls are to be open from two o'clock in the afternoon to eight at night; all liquor dealers must suspend business between one o'clock in the afternoon and nine at night on primary days. No voter shall be allowed assistance unless he swears that he cannot read the names or that he is unable by reason of physical disability to mark his ticket.

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Qualifications to vote at primaries are the same as for general elections. If a voter is challenged he must swear that at the last preceding general election he voted for a majority of the candidates on the ticket of the party for whose ballot he asks at the primary. Upon making such affidavit he must be given the primary ballot for which he has asked. The board are to count the ballots as at general elections. Should ten qualified electors certify to the County Commissioners that fraud has been committed in the district the Commissioners shall open the ballot box and recount the votes, an appeal may be taken to court from the decision of the Commissioners except in cases of delegates to State conventions, when the contest shall be decided by the convention under the rules of the party. In case of a tie vote for any office the candidates shall cast lots before the Commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth, respectively, for county or state offices the successful one being declared the nominee. Vacancies shall be filled under party rules.

Anyone voting or attempting to vote at a primary when not qualified, or who repeats or attempts to repeat, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty for conviction is a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years or both. An election officer who knowingly permits fraud shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty for conviction is a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years or both.

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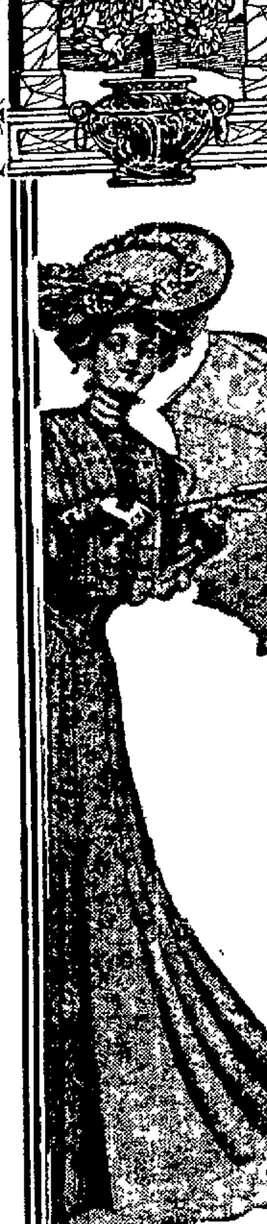
Friday, March 23rd, We Will Present to Our Public a Magnificent Exhibition of the Authorative Modes in Men's and Women's Apparel for the Spring Season of 1906.



The fashions of the present mirror those of one hundred years ago. There is no period in history that can compare with that of the Empire period in the magnificance of its court and the unexcelled beauty and richness of its costumes.

The fashions you will see here presented are modeled from those of Napolian's court.

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One hundred years ago the hats that women wore were lavish in flowers and brilliant colored ribbons. Today they are the same, but with all the added beauty that the deft 1906 designers can impart to them.

When you view this splendid exhibit you'll wonder at the triumphs of the designers' efforts in producing this season something greatly in advance, in beauty and artistic effect, of anything ever before conceived, and the bewildering color schemes are vying with nature herself in the refinement of their harmony.

We have spared no expense in decorations and have transformed the entire store in to a veritable spring garden. Trailing vines, thousands of apple blossoms, palms and ferns form a fitting and beautiful background to the most superb showing of merchandise ever attempted in this section of the State.

In addition to our splendid exhibit of apparel and millinery, we will present the most comprehensive showing of dress goods and their accessories, men s and women's furnishings, shoes and Easter novelties ever shown.

Kiferle's Orchestra in Attendance Afternoon and Night

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The Store will Remain Open on the Evening of This Date

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Andy Ziska Has Two Weeks Pay and Gold Watch Stolen Saturday.

DR. CARTWRIGHT'S SERVICES.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar March 20—Andy Ziska Jr resides near the works of the Cambria Steel Company had his two weeks pay and a gold watch stolen from his residence on last Saturday night Andy had received his pay envelope and when going home he took it and his watch and chain and placed them in the drawer of a dresser He later came down town and when he returned home he found the window to the room where he had left the money was hoisted and had been left up Going to the drawer he found the money had disappeared

Rev T S Cartwright of New Haven who is rector of the St John's Church of this place, and the membership of the church have arranged for a special season of Lenten services to begin next Sunday evening The Sunday evening service will be conducted by Rev. Cartwright and during the week that follows he will be assisted by Rev Dr Lloyd of Uniontown who is so well known here and throughout the county, he having at various times assisted in the conducting of services here The rector and his people are looking forward to the meetings as a season of special blessing to the church and people All are cordially invited to attend the services and join in the worship

The new "Beauty Doctor" this evening at the Colonial theatre Bigger brighter and better than ever

William McGuirk, the six year old son of Mrs Mary McGuirk who resides at the Hill Farm has been in a critical condition for some time suffering with acute kidney trouble The child's father lost his life in the Ferguson mine explosion of two years ago

Mrs H W Groff when returning home from church last Sunday evening slipped on the icy pavement and although she did not receive any broken bones she was pretty well shaken up

Mrs George Wilson who was to have appeared here in the M E Church tonight and deliver a lecture on "The Open Switch" was not able to make her appearance on account of having met with an accident She is now in the hospital at Sharon Pa

Upton D Speer has purchased a machine for the making of cement blocks and has set it up at McCormick s mill He expects to make a lot of the blocks during the coming summer

Isaac Fisher was among those from this place who were transacting business in Connellsville yesterday

Mrs D H Baer who was here on a short visit returned to her home in Smithfield last evening

William Clydesdale of Pittsburg was a business caller in Dunbar for a few hours yesterday

Blanch Williams of Uniontown was here Sunday visiting friends

Modisette B Speer was here from East Pittsburg over Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Stewart Speer

A number of foreigners left here yesterday morning for New Castle where they have secured employment

William Holsing returned to his work at Burgess W Va, Monday morning after a couple of days visit with his family

The section men on the railroads at this place were compelled to lay off yesterday afternoon on account of the severe weather

The funeral of the infant child of Mr and Mrs D M Jacobs which died early Sunday morning was conducted from their home on Railroad street yesterday at 1 30 o clock Interment was made in the Hill Grove Cemetery at Connellsville

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough

Dawson March 20—The Rambler Club which has been giving a series of dances here at the Garard Hall gave the fourth of the series last evening The hours were from 8 30 to 12 30 Kiferle s orchestra furnished the music for the evening Twenty couples were present and spent a very pleasant evening which included out of town guests from Connellsville New Haven and Vanderbilt

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Miss Florence Kuhn of Uniontown spent Sunday here with her parents Mr and Mrs George H Kuhn

Howard McLaughlin and Richard McIntyre, two well known P & L E firemen were calling at the Centennial town Monday

Miss Odessa Hixon of Connellsville spent Sunday here with her parents on Galley avenue

J L French of Dickerson Run was calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday

Joseph Hagelheister was a business caller at Uniontown Monday

James Murtland was tendered a surprise at his home in Lower Tyrone township Saturday evening when 35 of his friends came in to celebrate his birthday Mr Murtland was taken by surprise indeed as he said he knew nothing of the party arranged The evening was very pleasantly spent Luncheon was served at 10 p m He was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents The guests departed for their homes at midnight and wished Mr Murtland many more birthdays to come

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Misses Maud R[illegible] and [illegible] Shallenberger of Vanderbilt spent Sunday the guest of Mr and Mrs Charles J McGill North Dawson

Wm F McFarland daughter at Dickerson Run series was a Connellsville caller Sunday

Misses Evangelist Mac[illegible] and Mary McHugh of Connellsville spent Sunday the guests of Miss Odessa Hixon at her Dawson home Galley street

Misses Marie and Kathryn Smith and Lina Murphy of Connellsville spent Sunday as the guest of Misses Edna and Dora Snyder of Dickerson Run

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J L French was a business caller at Perryopolis Monday

A very pretty birthday surprise party was given Miss Nelly Stoufer at her home on Bill[illegible] street Saturday evening Parlor games furnished amusement for the evening A dainty luncheon was served and 20 covers being spread for 30 guests Miss Nellie was the recipient of many presents All present report a very pleasant evening spent Among those present were Misses Eva Wright Miss[illegible] [illegible] son Helen Flemin[illegible] Helen Pope Margaret Rush Gladys Porter Mary Porter Ruby Forsythe Lizzie Maple Nellie Porker Ruth Hopewood Margaret Grimm Grace Grimm Pearle Mosser Suella Ewain Messrs John Snyder Wm Brown John T Wurtz Wm Cavanaugh Raymond Boyd James Gibson James Ober Clarence McFarland Lane Roberts Snyder Kelley of Vanderbilt and George Lovergood of Dickerson Run

WANTS MORE POWER.

Mine Inspector J W Paul Seeks It Governor Dawson

Chief Mine Inspector Jas W Paul of West Virginia has written to Governor W M O Dawson regarding the numerous coal mine disasters in West Virginia and bringing to mind the necessity for changes in the laws and employment of more inspectors

At present the inspectors have not the power to enforce their orders for better safeguarding the lives of the miners but have to go through the formality of securing a court order even when the conditions are such that a terrible disaster might occur before the inspector could leave the mine In other States the inspectors have the power to order an instant shutting down of mines where such conditions are found to exist The inspector recommends that the department be given greater powers and that the number of inspectors be increased

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town

A prominent Main street Union[town] merchant [illegible] his [illegible] the theft of $10 [illegible] of [illegible] from the store recently The young woman had been hired [illegible] [illegible] time before She came from Pittsburg and is decidedly prepossessing She was [illegible] [illegible] taken before Squire [illegible] well known Uniontown man put up $100 to help the girl out of her difficulty and also returned to Pittsburg

Garden tools are in demand Get them at Schells

Thomas Louden a well known miner man of the Connellsville region has gone to Gallatin on the Monongahela river where he has accepted a position as foreman of a mine

Have you backache Get a box of Kidney Ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kidney troubles and they will make you right [illegible] A A Clarke Connellsville I E Oglevee Vanderbilt

Several farmers were about the outskirts of town the latter part of the week selling maple syrup of a fine quality and said to be of this season's production It is thought that here will not be a great deal made this year

The best garden seeds are sold by the Frisbee Hardware Company

Squire C W Beam is at Uniontown from Manchester Va on court business Mr Beam was formerly editor of the Journal at Fayette City and a justice of the peace at that place He is now in the job printing business at Manchester which is near Richmond He says Col Joseph A McKee also formerly of Fayette City is living handsomely and at ease on his plantation about 40 miles from Manchester Mr Beam occasionally sees Attorney R H Lindsey of Richmond

Do not be deceived insist on getting Leader Flour

Ladies Custom Skirt company of Pittsburg are having their display this week at the Yough House Ladies are invited

SanCura Ointment is perfectly harmless and is a great aid in preventing scars SanCura Ointment cures cuts burns bruises boils carbuncles piles old sores pimples and eczema Druggists 25c and 50c J C Moore Connellsville

The little son of Attorney and Mrs W L Crow of Uniontown is improving An operation was performed on him Friday to remove the matter that had gathered in his lungs

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make Your grocer sells it

Mr and Mrs W S Crawford of Church street Uniontown spent Sunday with the former's brother J B Crawford and family of Wine street, South Connellsville

Ruberoid Roofing best for 15 years Schell Hardware Co, distributors

A GOOD THING TO HAVE.

No Danger of Measles Says Health Officer Between Ages of 6 and 12

Every child between [the] ages of six and twelve years should have the measles It will do them much good and no harm If necessary they should be exposed or even inoculated with the malady Under that age they can scarcely stand it and over twelve they are in equal danger

Superintendent Moore of the Pittsburg bureau of health said this is discussing the epidemic of measels which has swept over Pittsburg within the past few weeks In old times he said it was considered a deadly disease Care should be taken to prevent children under six years of age from contracting measels on account of the danger of pneumonia Their systems not being strong enough to fight off the latter disease To persons of over twelve years measels sometimes results fatally but such cases are infrequent '

CUNLIFFE WANTED TO DIE

Companions in Prison Ridicule His Lack of Sagacity

Pittsburg March 20—Edward G Cunliffe who stole over $100 000 from the Adams Express company and did not know what to do with it tried to commit suicide in the western penitentiary by opening the vein in his wrist He was discovered in time to save his life

Cunliffe is serving six years on two charges of larceny The other prisoners jeer at him constantly telling him he has not sense enough to be in prison and that he is the biggest fool ever sent to the penitentiary because he did not know how to plant his wad before he gave himself up

Cunliffe's heart is broken on account of the ridicule and the thought that he has six years of it before him was too much for him

MOTHER AIDS ALIBI

Richard Ivens's Best Fried Takes Stand in His Behalf

Chicago March 20—Richard Ivens on trial for the murder of Mrs Bessie Hollister on the stand in his own behalf, denied that he had committed the murder He said he had never seen Mrs Hollister and insisted that his confession made to the police which he signed was obtained by intimidation

His story of his movements on the day of the murder agreed exactly with the statements of the other witnesses Among those who testified in support of his alibi was Mrs Ivens mother of the prisoner She declared that he was at home at the time the murder was committed She was allowed to leave the stand without cross examination

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience —Home

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

A W Hart of Greenwood was in Uniontown Monday on business

Mrs A E Wagoner and sister Mrs Florence McDonald of Main street were the guests of friends in Uniontown Sunday

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Miss Crisie Nahum and Misses Jennie and Edith Morgan of Adelaid were calling on friends in town Saturday evening

I E Johnson of Main street was at Morgantown Monday on business

Ross Morrow, clerk for Rhodes & Smith is serving on the jury in Uniontown this week

Clayton Rittenhouse of Seventh street spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs John Rittenhouse, at Flatwoods

If you paint you will need brushes We have the best Schell's

Squire Jacob Morgan of Main street is in Uniontown today on business

Walter Sneddon of Morgan station spent Sunday with his mother Mrs Mary Sneddon of Main street

Mr and Mrs Frank Sours of Dunbar were calling on friends in town Monday

Squire Harry Smurr of Main street was in Uniontown Monday on business

Lester Bryte little son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Bryte of Highland avenue, is ill with measles at the home of Mrs William Bryte on Eighth street

George Snyder of Main street was at Vanderbilt Monday on business

Aaron Fornwalt, a member of the school board is in Uniontown today on business

Mrs C J Newman and two daughters of Allegheny were the guests of friends in town over Sunday

F C McQuiggan of Pittsburg was transacting business in town Monday

About 50 persons of town are in Uniontown today attending Wash Johnson's trial

Everybody Likes Good Pie

There is no longer any excuse for poor pies on your table as you should follow the [lead] of thousands and use D Zerta Quick Pudding as a filling for pies Try this recipe

D-ZERTA CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE

Prepare a package of D Zerta Chocolate Pudding according to directions on package adding one half cup of sugar Put in crust which has been baked Cover with meringue made with the whites of two eggs This makes two large pies or three small ones

All five flavors—Lemon Tapioca, Vanilla Orange-Macaroon Chocolate and Strawberry can be used in the same way and bananas cocoanut etc added as desired D Zerta Quick Pudding is also used as a cake filling and for a pudding desert. Simply add a quart of milk to contents of one package bring to a boil cool and serve with cream and sugar Order from your grocer 10c per package 7

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